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FOREWORD

The dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau are shown on the last two pages of this Summary. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

- I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—
Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.
Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.
Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.
Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1971; Canberra City District Population Count, 30 June 1974.
- II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.—
Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.
Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.
Annual—Trade Unions.
- III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—
PRIMARY—
Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half-yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production*; Value of Production* and Indexes of Quantum of Agricultural Production and Output; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.
Monthly—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products.
Periodic—Economic Census of Mining Establishments, 1968–69 to 1970–71.
SECONDARY—
Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.
Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).
Periodic—Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.
- IV. BUILDING—
Quarterly—Building*.
Monthly—Building Approvals.
Annual—Building and Construction.
- V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—
Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.
- VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—
Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.
Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo; Motor Vehicle Registrations.
Monthly—Road Accident Statistics; Registrations of new motor vehicles*.
Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 30 September 1971.

* Also preliminary statements.

VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961-62. Economic Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments, 1968-69; Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments 1968-69.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions*.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part 1 Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Annual—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Public Authority Finance. Public Authority Finance, Taxation. Public Authority Finance; State Governments: Social Services.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1975—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and twenty-three selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase (the excess of births over deaths—derived from registration data) and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the latest census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Australian electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the present population estimates.

Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States and Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

AREA AND ESTIMATED POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square kilometres	Population ('000)			
		30 June 1974			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1974
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales	801,600	2,376.5	2,367.0	4,743.4	
Victoria	227,600	1,814.8	1,817.1	3,631.9	2,620.4
Queensland	1,727,200	992.5	975.5	1,967.9	940.8
South Australia	984,000	607.9	601.3	1,218.2	
Western Australia	2,525,500	559.6	535.2	1,094.7	760.0
Tasmania	67,800	200.4	200.0	400.4	
Northern Territory	1,346,200	54.4	46.8	101.2	
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,400	92.3	88.2	180.5	(b)198.0
Australia	7,682,300	6,698.3	6,640.0	13,338.3	

(a) The populations shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72).

(b) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (18.8 thousand) in New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AT 30 JUNE									
1970	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
1971(a)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1972	4,661.6	3,547.4	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	91.7	157.4	12,959.1
1973	4,702.5	3,586.6	1,914.9	1,199.1	1,068.5	396.0	95.6	168.4	13,131.6
1974	4,743.4	3,631.9	1,967.9	1,218.2	1,094.7	400.4	101.2	180.5	13,338.3

AT 31 DECEMBER

1969	4,490.8	3,421.2	1,779.7	1,149.4	976.6	387.0	75.8	126.8	12,407.2
1970	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971	4,651.5	3,537.5	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	88.9	150.8	12,908.2
1972	4,697.2	3,581.0	1,898.6	1,196.5	1,065.8	395.6	93.4	163.2	13,091.3
1973	4,738.1	3,615.8	1,946.5	1,211.1	1,084.4	399.1	98.1	175.4	13,268.6
1974*	4,798.1	3,672.5	1,997.7	1,239.3	1,116.1	405.0	69.7	187.6	13,485.9

(a) Population at census date (final figures).

* Provisional.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1970	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1971	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,013.5	389.7	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
1972	4,646.8	3,535.8	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	89.2	150.8	12,896.3
1973	4,695.8	3,579.1	1,896.6	1,195.6	1,064.2	394.9	93.7	163.2	13,083.1
1974	4,737.5	3,618.5	1,944.6	1,210.9	1,084.7	399.0	98.6	174.9	13,268.6

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1969	4,446.0	3,388.4	1,764.2	1,140.0	955.7	385.1	73.1	121.6	12,274.1
1970	4,530.4	3,450.5	1,795.4	1,158.6	994.2	388.2	79.3	131.9	12,528.5
1971	4,611.7	3,510.4	1,830.5	1,176.5	1,031.6	391.2	86.4	144.1	12,782.4
1972	4,673.3	3,557.7	1,873.3	1,189.4	1,056.5	393.2	91.6	157.2	12,992.2
1973	4,715.2	3,596.8	1,919.4	1,202.6	1,072.7	396.9	95.9	169.0	13,168.5
1974*	4,761.9	3,644.8	1,969.4	1,221.4	1,098.7	401.6	99.0	180.8	13,377.5

* Provisional.

INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)						
New South Wales ..	45,371	44,847	56,775	53,626	46,210	42,169
Victoria ..	42,059	42,684	44,900	41,951	36,427	35,326
Queensland ..	20,790	20,475	23,631	22,653	21,335	19,716
South Australia ..	12,640	12,479	13,310	12,080	10,572	9,945
Western Australia ..	13,404	14,075	16,433	14,736	12,665	12,429
Tasmania ..	5,136	5,011	5,026	4,597	3,979	3,914
Northern Territory ..	1,789	2,016	2,195	2,169	2,229	2,233
Australian Capital Territory	2,491	2,881	3,442	3,397	3,431	3,610
Australia ..	143,680	144,468	165,712	155,209	136,848	129,342

TOTAL INCREASE(a)
(^{'000})

New South Wales ..	89.6	83.0	77.8	45.7	40.9	59.9
Victoria ..	64.4	60.9	55.5	43.5	34.8	56.7
Queensland ..	32.0	33.1	39.5	46.3	47.9	51.2
South Australia ..	17.2	20.9	15.3	11.0	14.6	28.2
Western Australia ..	38.8	37.4	34.8	16.9	18.6	31.7
Tasmania ..	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.7	3.5	5.9
Northern Territory ..	5.6	7.0	6.1	4.5	4.7	(b)-28.4
Australian Capital Territory	10.2	10.8	13.2	12.4	12.2	12.2
Australia ..	261.6	256.3	244.8	183.1	177.3	217.3

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971). (b) Decrease due to evacuation of Darwin after Cyclone Tracy.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year—						^{'000}	^{'000}
1969 ..	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	261.6	12,407.2
1970 ..	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	256.3	12,663.5
1971 ..	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
1972 ..	114,029	264,969	109,760	155,209	27,846	183.1	13,091.3
1973 ..	112,700	247,670	110,822	136,848	40,418	177.3	13,268.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1973 ..	24,747	61,421	30,752	30,669	32,671	63.3	13,194.9
December 1973 ..	29,639	59,471	26,653	32,818	40,805	73.6	13,268.6
March 1974 ..	31,183	61,392	24,662	36,730	53,689	90.4	13,359.0
June 1974 ..	27,546	61,374	28,112	33,262	-53,928	-20.7	13,338.3
September 1974 ..	23,200	p63,022	p35,591	p27,431	*51,305	*78.7	*13,417.3
December 1974 ..	28,744	p59,394	p27,475	p31,919	*38,078	*70.0	*13,485.9
March 1975 ..		p36,450	p24,163	p32,287	*23,906	*56.2	*13,542.0

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (-) denotes a net decrease.

* Provisional.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Three months ended 31 March	
						1974	1975

MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	42,928	43,038	41,520	40,722	39,327	11,207	p10,005
Victoria	31,729	32,386	31,206	30,203	29,708	8,310	p7,910
Queensland	16,082	16,538	16,066	16,490	16,086	4,098	p3,642
South Australia	10,864	10,833	10,829	10,806	10,769	3,169	2,984
Western Australia	9,227	9,382	9,120	9,162	9,295	2,662	p2,250
Tasmania	3,535	3,578	3,426	3,395	3,567	1,258	p1,145
Northern Territory	501	485	490	513	566	101	
Australian Capital Territory	1,200	1,397	1,372	1,469	1,355	378	p374
Australia	116,066	117,637	114,029	112,700	110,673	31,183	

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	9.48	9.33	8.88	8.64	8.26	9.44	8.33
Victoria	9.20	9.23	8.77	8.40	8.15	9.16	8.60
Queensland	8.96	9.03	8.58	8.59	8.17	8.39	7.28
South Australia	9.38	9.21	9.10	8.99	8.82	10.44	9.63
Western Australia	9.28	9.09	8.63	8.49	8.46	9.77	8.04
Tasmania	9.11	9.15	8.71	8.55	8.88	12.58	11.29
Northern Territory	6.32	5.61	5.35	5.35	5.72	4.07	
Australian Capital Territory	9.10	9.69	8.73	8.69	7.50	8.56	7.91
Australia	9.26	9.20	8.78	8.56	8.27	9.37	

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

* Provisional.

DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED

Dissolutions—							
New South Wales	5,606	5,467	7,036	7,396	7,117	1,477	
Victoria	2,591	3,072	3,584	3,200	4,257	851	1,359
Queensland	1,507	1,404	1,731	1,694	1,833	469	676
South Australia	939	1,264	1,235	1,582	1,561	359	
Western Australia	889	1,064	1,243	1,424	1,761	536	642
Tasmania	422	429	442	443	535	167	119
Northern Territory	50	55	88	86	64	21	
Australian Capital Territory	194	192	225	270	367	87	163
Australia	12,198	12,947	15,584	16,095	17,495	3,967	
Nullities	45	43	49	63	43	8	
Judicial Separations	6	12	3	7	13	2	
Total—							
Number	12,249	13,002	15,636	16,165	17,551	3,977	
Rate per 10,000 of mean population	9.78	10.17	12.03	12.28	13.12		

* Provisional.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Three months ended 31 March	
						1974	1975

BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

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New South Wales	88,448	98,466	95,278	87,332	86,167	21,728	19,530
Victoria	73,019	75,498	71,807	67,123	66,201	16,882	15,280
Queensland	37,530	39,970	39,251	38,067	37,852	9,661	9,263
South Australia	22,617	22,996	21,844	20,407	20,181	4,825	4,783
Western Australia	21,618	24,239	22,177	20,510	20,207	4,568	4,400
Tasmania	8,185	8,321	7,824	7,326	7,398	1,906	1,784
Northern Territory	2,624	2,832	2,722	2,809	2,808	694	370
Australian Capital Territory	3,475	4,040	4,066	4,096	4,368	1,128	1,040
Australia	257,516	276,362	264,969	247,670	245,182	61,392	56,450

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

							*
New South Wales	19.52	21.35	20.39	18.52	18.10	18.30	16.26
Victoria	21.16	21.51	20.18	18.66	18.16	18.60	16.61
Queensland	20.90	21.84	20.95	19.83	19.22	19.78	18.53
South Australia	19.52	19.55	18.37	16.97	16.52	15.89	15.44
Western Australia	21.74	23.50	20.99	19.12	18.39	16.77	15.72
Tasmania	21.09	21.27	19.90	18.46	18.42	19.06	17.58
Northern Territory	33.09	32.77	29.71	29.30	28.36	27.95	18.96
Australian Capital Territory	26.36	28.03	25.86	24.24	24.16	25.56	22.00
Australia	20.55	21.62	20.39	18.81	18.33	18.44	16.71

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

							p
New South Wales	43,601	41,691	41,652	41,122	p43,998	8,576	8,590
Victoria	30,335	30,598	29,856	30,696	30,875	7,118	6,950
Queensland	17,055	16,339	16,598	16,732	p18,136	3,962	3,748
South Australia	10,138	9,686	9,764	9,835	10,236	2,233	1,988
Western Australia	7,543	7,806	7,441	7,845	7,778	1,653	1,750
Tasmania	3,174	3,295	3,227	3,347	3,484	820	849
Northern Territory	608	637	553	580	575	149	158
Australian Capital Territory	594	598	669	665	758	151	130
Australia	113,048	110,650	109,760	110,822	p115,840	24,662	24,163

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

* Provisional

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Three months ended 31 March	
						1974	1975
DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)							
New South Wales	9.62	9.04	8.91	8.72	p9.24	7.22	7.15
Victoria	8.79	8.72	8.39	8.53	8.47	7.84	7.56
Queensland	9.50	8.93	8.86	8.72	p9.21	8.11	7.50
South Australia	8.75	8.23	8.21	8.18	8.38	7.35	6.42
Western Australia	7.59	7.57	7.04	7.31	7.08	6.07	6.25
Tasmania	8.18	8.42	8.21	8.43	8.68	8.20	8.37
Northern Territory	7.67	7.37	6.04	6.05	5.81	6.00	8.09
Australian Capital Territory	4.51	4.15	4.26	3.93	4.19	3.42	2.75
Australia	9.02	8.66	8.45	8.42	p8.66	7.41	7.15

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	1,743	1,710	1,663	1,491		283	*
Victoria	1,060	1,107	1,048	958	989	225	
Queensland	672	766	697	666		153	
South Australia	367	366	367	276	312	71	43
Western Australia	459	464	348	394	327	56	
Tasmania	116	114	127	137	123	29	
Northern Territory	126	170	113	100	103	34	
Australian Capital Territory	61	80	67	63	70	13	
Australia	4,604	4,777	4,430	4,085		864	

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

New South Wales	19.71	17.37	17.45	17.07		13.02	*
Victoria	14.52	14.66	14.59	14.27	14.94	13.33	
Queensland	17.91	19.16	17.76	17.50		15.84	
South Australia	16.23	15.92	16.80	13.52	15.46	14.72	8.99
Western Australia	21.23	19.14	15.69	19.21	16.18	12.26	
Tasmania	14.17	13.70	16.23	18.70	16.63	15.22	
Northern Territory(d)	48.02	60.03	41.51	35.60	36.68	48.99	
Australian Capital Territory	17.55	19.80	16.48	15.38	16.03	(e)	
Australia	17.88	17.29	16.72	16.49		14.07	

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5. (c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory. (e) Less than twenty deaths, rate not calculated.

* Provisional.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1973
(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	2	(c)	(d)	4	(c)	1
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea	145	0.2	22	150	0.3	23
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis	64	0.1	10	21	(c)	3
B6 Other tuberculosis	29	(c)	4	12	(c)	2
B8 Diphtheria	2	(c)	(d)	1	(c)	(d)
B9 Whooping cough	..	..	..	2	(c)	(d)
B11 Meningococcal infection	15	(c)	2	5	(c)	1
B14 Measles	2	(c)	(d)	4	(c)	1
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	8	(c)	1	10	(c)	2
B18 All other infective diseases	180	0.3	27	130	0.3	20
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs	3,341	5.4	505	2,978	6.0	454
(ii) Lung	3,079	5.0	466	564	1.1	86
(iii) Skin	311	0.5	47	202	0.4	31
(iv) Breast	15	(c)	2	1,607	3.3	245
(v) Genital organs	1,133	1.8	171	1,190	2.4	181
(vi) Urinary organs	545	0.9	82	320	0.6	49
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia	452	0.7	68	325	0.7	50
(viii) Other	1,900	3.1	287	1,434	2.9	219
Total B19	10,776	17.5	1,630	8,620	17.5	1,314
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	101	0.2	15	106	0.2	16
B21 Diabetes mellitus	828	1.3	125	963	2.0	147
B22 Nutritional deficiency	48	0.1	7	38	0.1	6
B23 Anaemias	89	0.1	13	127	0.3	19
B24 Meningitis	55	0.1	8	33	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever	5	(c)	1	9	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	361	0.6	55	411	0.8	63
B27 Hypertensive disease	621	1.0	94	843	1.7	129
B28 Ischaemic heart disease	19,810	32.2	2,997	13,178	26.8	2,009
B29 Other forms of heart disease	2,040	3.3	309	2,475	5.0	377
B30 Cerebrovascular disease	6,581	10.7	996	9,351	19.0	1,426
B31 Influenza	80	0.1	12	70	0.1	11
B32 Pneumonia	1,413	2.3	214	1,203	2.4	183
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,290	5.3	498	827	1.7	126
B34 Peptic ulcer	423	0.7	64	198	0.4	30
B35 Appendicitis	32	0.1	5	44	0.1	7
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	188	0.3	28	209	0.4	32
B37 Cirrhosis of liver	655	1.1	99	272	0.6	41
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis	384	0.6	58	342	0.7	52
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate	212	0.3	32	..	..	..
B40 Abortion	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	..	..	..	27	0.1	4
B42 Congenital anomalies	627	1.0	95	567	1.2	86
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions	382	0.6	58	220	0.4	34
B44 Other perinatal causes	887	1.4	134	660	1.3	101
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	499	0.8	75	440	0.9	67
B46 All other diseases	4,782	7.8	723	4,849	9.8	739
BE48 Motor vehicle accidents	2,822	4.6	427	1,003	2.0	153
BE48 All other accidents	1,835	3.0	278	1,153	2.3	176
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,036	1.7	157	492	1.0	75
BE50 All other external causes	279	0.5	42	164	0.3	25
All causes	61,588	100.0	9,317	49,234	100.0	7,507

(a) In 1973 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever (B10), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15), or Malaria (B16). (b) Per million of mean population. (c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are compiled from cards filled in by passengers arriving in or departing from Australia. From January 1974 new passenger cards and new processing arrangements were introduced, resulting in some changes in definition and loss of comparability. Where these affect the following statistics, they are described in the definitions below.

DEFINITIONS

Permanent movement consists of persons arriving with the stated intention of living in Australia permanently, and Australian residents departing with the stated intention of living permanently abroad. The latter includes *former settlers*, who state on departure that they had previously come to Australia to settle. Before January 1974, former settlers who had spent less than 12 months in Australia were classified as short-term visitors departing.

Long-term movement is defined as comprising visitors arriving and Australian residents departing with the intention of staying, in Australia or abroad respectively, for 12 months or more, and visitors departing and Australian residents returning who had stayed in Australia or abroad respectively for 12 months or more. Travellers whose intended or actual period of stay was for less than 12 months are classified as *short-term*. However, a study of the statistics has led to the conclusion that a significant number of travellers who state 12 months or 1 year as their intended period of stay, in fact stay for less than that period. An appropriate proportion of them are now classified as short-term. Similarly, a proportion of travellers who fail to state a period of stay are also classified as short-term. A further change in definition concerns Australian residents, who were previously classified as long-term only if their intended or actual length of stay in *any one country* abroad was 12 months or more. Their classification is now governed by their period of absence from Australia.

Country of last or intended future residence previously referred to the country in which the passenger last spent, or next intended to spend, 12 months or more. It now refers simply to the country which the traveller regards as his last or next country of residence. The same change of definition applies to *State of residence* in the first table on page 12.

Country of disembarkation is the country in which the traveller alights from the particular ship or aircraft which takes him from Australia. Travellers may answer this incorrectly, perhaps naming their country of destination. Until the end of 1973 it was possible to check their replies against a passenger manifest, but the requirement upon airlines to present manifests has now been waived, and the check is no longer possible. Statistics of country of stay, meaning the country in which Australian residents, departing from or returning to Australia respectively intend to spend, or have spent, most time, are available from the Bureau for periods since the end of 1973.

SAMPLING

Statistics of short-term movement since April 1971 have been based on samples. Details of the sampling methods used and of the standards errors resulting from them are contained in issues of *Overseas Arrivals and Departures*, reference numbers 4.1 and 4.3, published for periods from January 1974 onwards. These publications also contain additional statistics.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1969	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
1972	608,730	501,940	1,110,670	597,765	485,059	1,082,824	27,846
1973	696,212	594,148	1,290,360	676,190	573,752	1,249,942	40,418
Quarter ended—							
June 1973 ..	148,087	118,662	266,749	174,126	151,540	325,666	-58,917
September 1973 ..	178,487	155,222	333,709	164,847	136,191	301,038	32,671
December 1973 ..	196,845	173,522	370,367	179,578	149,984	329,562	40,805
March 1974 ..	213,095	177,398	390,493	181,223	155,581	336,804	53,689
June 1974 ..	178,705	142,153	320,858	201,731	173,055	374,786	-53,928
September 1974 ..	202,919	177,680	380,599	180,454	150,033	330,487	50,112

ARRIVALS

(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (a)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1969	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
1970	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
1971	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798
1972	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305	490,962	426,403	1,110,670
1973	105,003	65,021	27,370	197,394	620,842	472,124	1,290,360
Quarter ended—							
June 1973 ..	26,919	11,870	5,678	44,467	126,745	95,537	266,749
September 1973 ..	25,273	15,488	6,516	47,277	181,439	104,993	333,709
December 1973 ..	29,236	22,495	6,430	58,161	159,536	152,672	370,367
March 1974 ..	26,723	14,833	8,033	49,589	205,421	135,483	390,493
June 1974 ..	31,480	11,481	6,233	49,194	158,956	112,708	320,858
September 1974 ..	28,814	14,488	6,867	50,189	210,796	119,614	380,599

DEPARTURES

(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (a)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (a)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
1970	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
1971	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022	994,193
1972	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985	504,519	441,320	1,082,824
1973	30,325	13,105	64,964	21,506	129,900	638,141	481,901	1,249,942
Quarter ended—								
June 1973 ..	7,906	3,319	18,135	5,572	34,932	181,480	109,254	325,666
September 1973 ..	7,415	3,218	15,047	4,613	30,293	164,649	106,096	301,038
December 1973 ..	7,881	3,074	13,416	5,269	29,640	178,224	121,698	329,562
March 1974 ..	5,186	3,430	17,239	5,667	31,522	156,562	148,720	336,804
June 1974 ..	6,232	2,977	14,934	5,697	29,840	224,672	120,274	374,786
September 1974 ..	5,096	2,638	15,169	5,293	28,196	186,417	115,874	330,487

(a) See definitions, page 8.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of citizenship and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

Arab Republic of Egypt ..	1,367	1,043	801	445	16	9	8	10
Argentina ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,104	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19
Australia ..	2,597	2,469	3,158	2,034	11,316	12,245	12,809	8,030
Austria ..	582	294	324	351	167	219	179	76
Canada ..	2,424	1,951	1,576	1,131	423	718	841	367
Chile ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,774	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	68
Cyprus ..	1,081	803	708	792	22	14	8	9
Czechoslovakia ..	271	101	59	61	133	93	107	28
Denmark ..	715	397	342	323	293	347	229	81
Finland ..	736	295	267	216	286	360	176	108
France ..	2,194	1,455	946	755	381	499	358	238
Germany(b) ..	2,868	1,763	1,626	1,272	979	1,074	860	384
Greece ..	8,807	4,223	3,233	2,921	419	386	305	183
Hong Kong ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	642	(d)	(d)	(d)	7
India ..	2,714	2,143	1,871	1,442	40	46	29	7
Ireland ..	2,227	1,857	1,531	1,204	474	587	581	346
Italy ..	6,615	4,549	3,014	2,255	860	929	764	690
Lebanon ..	3,798	2,467	2,906	2,291	45	35	20	13
Malaysia ..	670	586	446	494	132	132	77	25
Malta ..	1,404	1,515	2,055	1,724	389	319	347	282
Netherlands ..	2,140	1,266	1,016	941	1,097	1,069	810	462
New Zealand ..	4,465	3,423	4,267	2,897	2,442	2,934	3,115	1,027
Peru ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	210	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9
Poland ..	367	483	337	233	62	73	45	41
Portugal ..	1,715	1,252	1,174	764	24	61	64	42
Singapore ..	357	303	351	478	39	25	13	12
South Africa ..	1,366	1,092	819	741	135	189	172	108
Spain ..	1,995	1,181	1,404	1,273	132	173	203	89
Sri Lanka ..	998	1,353	1,764	1,280	9	8	10	10
Switzerland ..	1,177	682	571	460	401	427	395	147
Turkey ..	3,266	1,630	2,612	2,689	16	47	57	52
United Kingdom(c) ..	57,375	49,553	46,543	35,794	16,751	17,933	16,143	10,757
U.S. of America ..	6,591	4,899	3,009	3,031	1,046	1,959	2,265	1,059
Uruguay ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2,745	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9
Yugoslavia ..	18,388	7,258	6,067	5,077	526	734	657	335
Stateless ..	176	214	195	218	11	13	13	6
Other ..	10,363	7,193	8,332	4,867	827	1,072	758	423
Not stated ..	3,716	2,775	1,679	88	1,229	1,152	1,012	..
Total ..	155,525	112,468	105,003	87,037	41,122	45,881	43,430	25,559

MODE OF TRANSPORT

Sea ..	47,616	34,839	24,939	15,380	19,386	15,170	12,453	6,685
Air ..	107,909	77,629	80,064	71,657	21,736	30,711	30,977	18,874

(a) See definitions, page 8. (b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.
(c) Until the end of 1973, included Colonies of the United Kingdom. (d) Included in United Kingdom.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures) ^(a)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974
Africa—								
Arab Republic of Egypt	1,353	1,021	772	422	16	5	7	9
South Africa	1,996	1,666	1,441	1,145	786	692	551	460
Other	2,462	2,156	1,857	956	151	197	200	91
America—								
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,317	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	27
Canada	2,998	2,348	1,935	1,322	1,348	1,455	1,813	1,348
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	68
Peru	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	242	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	21
United States of America	7,050	5,190	3,244	3,153	2,126	2,917	3,319	1,722
Uruguay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2,802	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2
Other	5,123	3,066	4,646	1,059	155	303	188	93
Asia—								
Cyprus	1,111	842	739	790	24	19	20	15
Hong Kong	716	760	804	1,026	247	247	243	112
India	2,793	2,061	1,802	1,437	66	71	49	16
Lebanon	3,856	2,674	3,133	2,481	53	48	35	22
Malaysia	1,042	860	605	642	177	194	137	63
Philippines	429	458	481	489	54	45	42	30
Singapore	1,006	794	1,054	751	363	371	300	107
Sri Lanka	987	1,354	1,711	1,245	11	9	11	11
Turkey (in Asia and Europe)	3,192	1,575	2,575	2,532	20	63	47	47
Other	3,180	2,173	2,081	1,496	516	601	672	280
Europe—								
Austria	6,901	2,037	1,547	1,066	190	251	208	109
Denmark	676	376	337	333	302	379	256	90
Finland	597	223	212	196	253	368	159	120
France	2,600	1,682	1,013	881	399	507	435	284
Germany ^(b)	3,951	2,361	2,157	1,650	1,238	1,353	1,130	478
Greece	8,632	4,093	3,217	2,937	498	557	528	324
Italy	6,334	4,415	2,889	2,088	1,062	1,156	1,166	939
Malta	1,396	1,518	2,014	1,735	446	374	374	291
Netherlands	2,118	1,195	954	912	1,382	1,332	1,090	585
Poland	275	391	254	172	65	67	37	46
Portugal	1,205	939	979	638	28	50	43	26
Spain	1,684	1,051	1,287	1,216	169	215	269	137
Sweden	819	793	633	407	195	252	181	84
Switzerland	1,356	787	664	489	487	497	446	194
United Kingdom and Ireland	59,276	50,630	46,103	35,582	18,399	19,941	17,808	10,625
Yugoslavia	11,223	5,147	4,553	4,199	494	747	696	337
Other	1,005	835	825	464	418	472	402	196
Oceania—								
New Zealand	5,117	3,796	4,702	3,408	6,410	7,902	9,053	5,038
Papua New Guinea	566	745	1,235	538	2,069	1,650	1,057	519
Other	480	456	544	503	505	574	458	254
Not stated .. ..	..	..	..	579	..	..	..	339
Total	155,525	112,468	105,003	87,037	41,122	45,881	43,430	25,559

(a) See definitions, page 8.

(b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)**

(Persons)

State or Territory of intended residence(a)	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974
New South Wales	60,530	42,206	38,643	32,724
Victoria	41,917	28,573	27,012	23,466
Queensland	10,397	9,880	10,672	7,503
South Australia	13,348	10,406	10,269	7,208
Western Australia	19,743	14,128	11,839	11,555
Tasmania	1,323	1,056	1,161	981
Northern Territory	607	696	690	918
Australian Capital Territory	1,296	1,091	1,157	729
Not stated	(b)6,364	4,432	3,560	1,953
Total	155,525	112,468	105,003	87,037

(a) See definitions, page 8. (b) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a)
VISITORS ARRIVING AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING, BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY
AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Intended length of stay	Overseas visitors arriving				Australian residents departing			
	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974
Under 1 week	143,470	110,461	124,159	102,975	23,104	26,365	31,231	24,629
1 week and under 2 weeks	70,281	72,645	78,167	61,029	46,563	55,313	79,341	73,574
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	48,822	54,054	61,475	48,773	65,381	79,078	112,663	112,750
3 weeks and under 1 month	29,938	32,598	37,824	24,638	43,810	51,281	64,909	50,493
1 month and under 2 months	46,099	52,312	60,011	40,827	66,681	79,096	97,189	76,218
2 months and under 3 months	21,592	25,192	28,062	18,919	38,960	53,694	67,658	54,874
3 months and under 6 months	29,034	32,626	40,723	34,258	52,231	66,318	80,839	76,400
6 months and under 12 months	16,833	19,563	22,118	19,212	36,349	57,203	66,881	64,577
1 year exactly .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11,820	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	20,975
Indefinite or not stated	26,324	26,952	19,585	5,354	40,838	36,171	37,430	13,161
Total	432,393	426,403	472,124	367,805	413,917	504,519	638,141	567,651

(a) See definitions, page 8.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a)
VISITORS ARRIVING AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING, BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of residence (arrivals) and country of disembarkation (departures)(a)	Overseas visitors arriving				Australian residents departing			
	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974
Africa—								
Arab Republic of Egypt	240	237	248	164	1	12	68	40
South Africa	4,842	5,383	4,767	2,688	4,223	5,768	7,342	5,210
Other	3,364	3,215	3,580	1,910	1,549	1,723	2,094	1,572
America—								
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	360	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23
Canada	12,515	14,737	15,335	11,178	2,063	2,404	2,965	3,420
Mexico	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	477	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,431
United States of America	83,283	77,827	80,699	52,061	29,656	38,115	48,505	46,472
Other	3,510	3,322	3,453	1,407	1,392	1,500	1,952	577
Asia—								
Hong Kong	6,795	7,823	8,453	6,355	23,969	44,145	46,306	22,391
India	2,412	2,351	2,378	1,745	1,761	2,679	3,491	1,960
Indonesia	3,675	5,304	4,937	5,325	9,207	12,930	16,368	16,109
Japan	16,042	15,335	18,400	16,715	9,779	7,316	8,104	4,749
Lebanon	399	416	492	387	836	1,709	1,936	2,747
Malaysia	4,101	4,423	5,283	6,222	6,447	3,593	21,980	24,306
Philippines	2,550	2,884	2,161	1,385	5,406	7,528	9,428	7,737
Singapore	8,586	9,293	10,657	4,698	46,060	64,106	87,942	58,599
Sri Lanka	368	412	519	478	85	90	139	94
Thailand	2,661	2,491	2,181	1,601	3,733	4,563	6,152	5,701
Turkey (in Asia and Europe)	133	225	622	575	75	90	31	629
Other	50,347	6,607	6,170	4,698	14,225	4,071	4,555	4,512
Europe—								
France	3,348	3,800	3,408	2,769	648	696	642	1,804
Germany(b)	6,767	8,217	10,191	6,550	4,283	8,093	9,216	11,084
Greece	1,244	1,914	3,310	3,260	10,475	14,633	16,988	18,748
Italy	4,314	4,778	6,432	3,957	20,221	22,628	27,679	31,464
Netherlands	5,489	7,640	7,195	4,305	5,478	7,043	8,747	7,588
Switzerland	2,291	2,919	3,895	2,456	372	1,176	707	823
United Kingdom and Ireland	44,224	57,448	67,285	44,448	25,798	43,912	58,385	66,822
Yugoslavia	575	638	1,281	891	4,316	6,346	9,064	10,595
Other	7,214	8,512	10,533	7,213	3,261	3,567	3,207	5,055
Oceania—								
Fiji	5,109	5,673	7,948	5,181	31,668	34,107	39,432	33,859
New Caledonia	9,163	10,125	8,324	5,467	6,698	5,988	7,276	8,570
New Zealand	98,457	111,168	129,336	119,797	99,509	113,508	148,669	125,357
Norfolk Island	739	910	933	544	7,174	7,860	8,544	7,057
Papua New Guinea	33,812	36,004	36,784	20,325	30,131	28,918	27,012	20,019
Other	3,824	4,372	4,934	3,261	3,418	3,702	3,215	4,399
Not stated .. ..	..	..	..	16,952	..	..	..	6,128
Total	432,393	426,403	472,124	367,805	413,917	504,519	638,141	567,651

(a) See definitions, page 8.

(b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(a) (f'000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over(a) (f'000)
	Agriculture (f'000) (b)	Other industries (f'000) (b)	Total (f'000)	Number (f'000)	Per cent of labour force(c)	Number (f'000)	Per cent of population(d)		
MALES									
1974—February	305.5	3,530.8	3,836.3	56.7	1.5	3,893.0	82.4	831.6	4,724.5
May	307.4	3,523.1	3,830.5	45.3	1.2	3,875.8	81.8	863.9	4,739.7
August(e)	311.3	3,477.6	3,788.9	61.1	1.6	3,850.0	80.7	917.9	4,767.9
November	301.5	3,497.8	3,799.3	111.6	2.9	3,910.9	81.3	898.9	4,809.8
1975—February(f)	296.6	3,500.5	3,797.2	144.9	3.7	3,942.1	81.6	890.5	4,832.6
May									
MARRIED WOMEN									
1974—February	58.2	1,158.7	1,216.9	32.4	2.6	1,249.4	39.3	1,933.7	3,183.1
May	48.4	1,195.2	1,243.6	25.6	2.0	1,269.2	39.4	1,949.4	3,218.6
August(e)	50.8	1,190.7	1,241.4	30.3	2.4	1,271.7	39.6	1,943.0	3,214.7
November	60.9	1,214.8	1,275.7	38.6	2.9	1,314.3	40.5	1,930.1	3,244.3
1975—February(f)	60.8	1,162.4	1,223.2	61.8	4.8	1,285.0	39.7	1,948.0	3,233.0
May									
OTHER FEMALES(g)									
1974—February	9.8	707.1	716.9	31.2	4.2	748.1	46.3	867.0	1,615.1
May	10.8	687.5	698.3	24.4	3.4	722.6	45.3	872.9	1,595.6
August(e)	10.4	669.1	679.5	24.3	3.5	703.8	43.5	915.0	1,618.8
November	11.7	684.4	696.1	51.0	6.8	747.1	45.5	896.6	1,643.7
1975—February(f)	11.5	691.2	702.7	66.4	8.6	769.2	46.1	900.8	1,669.9
May									
ALL FEMALES									
1974—February	68.0	1,865.8	1,933.8	63.7	3.2	1,997.5	41.6	2,800.7	4,798.2
May	59.2	1,882.7	1,941.9	50.0	2.5	1,991.8	41.4	2,822.3	4,814.1
August(e)	61.1	1,859.8	1,920.9	54.6	2.8	1,975.5	40.9	2,858.0	4,833.5
November	72.5	1,899.2	1,971.8	89.6	4.3	2,061.4	42.2	2,826.6	4,888.0
1975—February(f)	72.3	1,853.6	1,925.9	128.3	6.2	2,054.2	41.9	2,848.7	4,903.0
May									
PERSONS									
1974—February	373.5	5,396.6	5,770.1	120.4	2.0	5,890.5	61.9	3,632.3	9,522.7
May	366.6	5,405.8	5,772.4	95.3	1.6	5,867.7	61.4	3,686.2	9,553.8
August(e)	372.4	5,337.4	5,709.8	115.7	2.0	5,825.5	60.7	3,775.9	9,601.5
November	374.0	5,397.1	5,771.1	201.2	3.4	5,972.2	61.6	3,725.5	9,697.7
1975—February(f)	368.9	5,354.2	5,723.1	(h)273.2	4.6	5,996.3	61.6	3,739.3	9,735.6
May									

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20).
 (b) Based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (A.S.I.C.). (c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) Because of the effects of cyclone Tracy the population survey was not conducted in Darwin in February 1975. The estimates for this period therefore exclude Darwin. It is estimated that at the time of the survey about 12,000 males and 5,000 females aged 15 years and over were living in Darwin. (g) Never married, widowed and divorced. (h) Answers to questions asked for the first time in February 1975 indicate that the number of persons who did no work but would have taken a job during the survey week and who had been actively looking for work at some time during the four weeks before the interview week was approximately 293,000.

EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)

Month	Full-time workers(c) (⁰ 000)	Part-time workers(d) (⁰ 000)	Total (⁰ 000)	Average hours worked(b)
MALES				
1973—November(e)	3,656.2	143.1	3,799.3	42.4
1974—February	3,701.9	134.4	3,836.3	42.2
May	3,694.8	135.7	3,830.5	40.7
August(e)	3,656.3	132.6	3,788.9	40.7
November	3,651.9	147.4	3,799.3	42.0
1975—February(f)	3,651.9	145.3	3,797.2	40.9
May				
MARRIED WOMEN				
1973—November(e)	760.0	452.1	1,212.1	30.7
1974—February	762.6	454.3	1,216.9	30.8
May	784.7	458.9	1,243.6	29.5
August(e)	784.2	457.2	1,241.4	30.1
November	773.8	501.9	1,275.7	30.4
1975—February(f)	740.7	482.5	1,223.2	30.0
May				
OTHER FEMALES(g)				
1973—November(e)	596.6	108.5	705.1	34.4
1974—February	608.6	108.3	716.9	34.5
May	597.1	101.2	698.3	33.6
August(e)	576.0	103.4	679.5	33.9
November	572.3	123.8	696.1	33.7
1975—February(f)	585.9	116.8	702.7	33.5
May				
ALL FEMALES				
1973—November(e)	1,356.6	560.6	1,917.2	32.1
1974—February	1,371.3	562.6	1,933.8	32.2
May	1,381.8	560.1	1,941.9	31.0
August(e)	1,360.2	560.7	1,920.9	31.4
November	1,346.1	625.7	1,971.8	31.6
1975—February(f)	1,326.6	599.3	1,925.9	31.3
May				
PERSONS				
1973—November(e)	5,012.9	703.6	5,716.5	38.9
1974—February	5,073.2	697.0	5,770.1	38.8
May	5,076.6	695.8	5,772.4	37.4
August(e)	5,016.6	693.2	5,709.8	37.6
November	4,998.0	773.1	5,771.1	38.4
1975—February(f)	4,978.5	744.6	5,723.1	37.6
May				

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Averages have been calculated using actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. All employed persons, including those who did not work during survey week, have been included in the calculations. When recording hours worked, fractions of an hour are disregarded. This procedure results in a slight lowering of the average hours figures. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) Excludes Darwin. See page 14, footnote (f). (g) Never married, widowed and divorced.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: AUSTRALIA(a)(b)

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Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups								Total civilian employees	
	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.s.)	Community and business services (c)(d)	Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	Private	Government (d)
MALES										
June—										
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
1972	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	431.3	142.7	261.4	119.4	2,135.7	837.2
1973	e1,022.4	366.7	222.3	129.2	446.6	148.3	275.2	126.4	e2,170.0	857.5
1974	1,048.5	371.0	229.5	134.0	463.3	152.9	291.7	133.1	2,253.5	866.2
1974—										
Sept.	1,032.9	e364.8	230.4	132.1	458.0	154.6	293.7	132.9	e2,226.4	871.6
Oct.	1,025.4	365.0	231.0	131.5	460.0	154.8	294.8	133.5	2,220.8	874.2
Nov.	1,019.0	363.4	231.2	131.4	462.2	155.7	295.1	134.2	2,214.0	877.5
Dec.	1,001.9	359.8	231.5	131.0	464.6	156.5	294.5	135.9	2,196.3	885.1
1975—										
Jan.	993.9	360.2	230.8	131.3	458.9	157.1	295.3	134.7	2,179.8	885.9
Feb.	991.5	365.5	230.4	131.5	457.4	157.5	302.9	135.0	2,179.7	896.0
Mar.	985.8	369.9	229.2	131.7	457.0	158.6	304.8	135.9	2,171.5	905.2
April	983.1	e369.0	229.3	131.4	459.4	159.7	306.9	137.6	2,171.8	(e)905.0
FEMALES										
June—										
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1972	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.7	66.8	436.1	167.8	1,248.5	285.6
1973	362.0	19.6	29.4	98.7	358.0	71.2	466.1	179.0	1,324.1	302.7
1974	389.2	21.3	31.4	108.0	383.8	79.6	502.8	191.7	1,422.4	331.4
1974—										
Sept.	372.8	20.8	31.6	107.2	379.9	82.4	505.0	192.0	1,399.5	338.0
Oct.	362.7	20.6	31.5	106.7	381.7	82.0	507.5	193.7	1,393.0	339.6
Nov.	355.9	20.3	31.5	106.2	383.2	82.8	508.4	195.2	1,388.1	341.7
Dec.	342.4	20.3	31.4	105.9	383.4	83.0	498.7	194.4	1,371.0	336.1
1975—										
Jan.	332.5	20.1	31.0	106.7	374.7	83.3	494.9	191.1	1,348.5	332.9
Feb.	331.7	20.1	30.9	107.0	372.5	84.1	e519.1	190.8	e1,351.5	e351.2
Mar.	328.1	20.2	30.7	107.0	371.9	e85.9	e524.1	191.4	e1,347.7	e358.0
April	326.5	20.3	31.0	107.2	375.5	87.4	528.0	192.8	1,353.8	361.2
PERSONS										
June—										
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
1972	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	764.0	209.4	697.5	287.1	3,384.2	1,122.8
1973	e1,384.5	386.3	251.7	227.9	804.6	219.5	741.3	305.4	e3,494.1	1,160.2
1974	1,437.7	392.2	261.0	242.0	847.1	232.5	794.6	324.8	3,675.9	1,197.6
1974—										
Sept.	1,405.7	e385.6	262.0	239.3	837.9	237.0	798.7	324.9	e3,625.9	1,209.6
Oct.	1,388.1	385.7	262.5	238.3	841.8	236.8	802.3	327.3	3,613.9	1,213.7
Nov.	1,374.9	383.7	262.7	237.5	845.4	238.4	803.5	329.4	3,602.1	1,219.2
Dec.	1,344.3	380.1	262.9	236.9	848.0	239.5	793.2	320.2	3,627.3	1,221.2
1975—										
Jan.	1,326.4	380.3	261.8	238.1	833.7	240.5	790.2	325.8	3,528.3	1,218.8
Feb.	1,323.2	385.7	261.2	238.5	830.0	241.6	e822.1	325.8	e3,531.2	e1,247.2
Mar.	1,313.9	390.1	259.9	238.7	828.9	e344.5	e828.9	327.3	e3,519.2	e1,263.2
April	1,309.6	e389.3	260.2	238.7	834.9	247.1	834.9	330.4	3,525.7	e1,266.1

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely: (i) current payroll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) At the 1971 population census trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners from July 1971; the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: STATES(a)(b)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (c)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1970	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1972(d)	1,103.7	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,972.9
1973	e1,118.5	e833.4	e413.7	e278.8	e228.0	90.2	20.9	44.0	e3,027.5
1974—									
June	1,142.2	857.0	432.9	287.2	237.7	92.5	22.5	47.7	3,119.7
July	e1,137.2	e852.9	e430.4	286.2	237.3	92.1	22.8	47.6	e3,106.5
August	e1,133.4	e850.6	e430.6	287.0	236.8	91.9	23.0	47.9	e3,101.2
September	1,131.2	e848.4	432.0	286.6	237.3	91.4	23.3	47.7	e3,098.0
October	1,128.8	850.2	429.7	285.7	237.7	91.4	23.3	48.0	3,095.0
November	1,125.9	850.5	425.7	286.0	239.3	91.9	23.4	48.7	3,091.5
December	1,120.3	851.3	419.9	286.0	239.2	92.6	(f)23.1	48.9	3,081.4
1975—									
January	1,114.9	847.6	418.6	284.5	238.6	92.3	(g)19.9	49.3	3,065.7
February	1,116.8	847.7	423.4	284.5	241.0	92.4	20.2	49.7	3,075.7
March	1,116.8	846.7	422.7	285.5	242.1	92.5	20.0	50.4	3,076.7
April	e1,108.7	847.1	427.1	286.4	243.0	93.5	20.2	50.7	e3,076.8
FEMALES									
June—									
1970	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1972(d)	572.6	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.1
1973	605.5	467.7	201.7	147.7	125.3	41.9	10.4	26.6	1,626.8
1974—									
June	647.2	499.6	219.5	164.0	135.9	44.9	12.4	30.3	1,753.8
July	644.0	e497.1	e219.2	164.3	135.3	44.5	12.6	30.3	e1,747.4
August	641.4	e494.9	e218.5	164.1	134.8	44.4	12.8	30.4	e1,741.2
September	640.1	491.7	219.3	163.4	135.5	44.2	12.9	30.4	1,737.5
October	637.4	490.8	219.3	162.5	135.5	44.0	12.9	30.3	1,732.6
November	634.7	491.6	218.3	162.5	134.7	44.3	13.0	30.8	1,729.8
December	624.9	487.3	216.3	157.7	132.7	44.7	(f)12.7	30.9	1,707.1
1975—									
January	613.3	480.6	213.8	156.7	131.1	44.5	(g)10.1	31.2	1,681.4
February	624.0	483.1	e215.6	e159.1	134.3	44.8	10.4	31.5	e1,702.7
March	623.5	483.8	e215.2	e159.9	135.6	45.0	10.5	32.2	e1,705.7
April	626.9	484.7	216.7	161.3	136.4	45.7	10.8	32.6	1,715.0
PERSONS									
June—									
1970	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1972(d)	1,676.3	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.0
1973	e1,724.0	e1,301.1	615.4	426.5	353.3	132.1	31.3	70.6	e4,654.3
1974—									
June	1,789.4	1,356.6	652.4	451.2	373.6	137.4	34.9	78.0	4,873.5
July	e1,781.2	e1,350.0	e649.6	450.5	372.6	136.6	35.4	77.9	e4,853.9
August	e1,774.8	e1,345.5	e649.1	451.1	371.6	136.3	35.8	78.3	e4,842.4
September	1,771.3	1,340.1	651.3	450.0	372.8	135.6	36.2	78.1	4,835.5
October	1,766.2	1,341.0	649.0	448.2	373.2	135.4	36.2	78.3	4,827.6
November	1,760.6	1,342.1	644.0	448.5	374.0	136.2	36.4	79.5	4,821.3
December	1,745.2	1,338.6	636.2	443.7	371.9	137.3	(f)35.8	79.8	4,788.5
1975—									
January	1,728.2	1,328.2	632.4	441.2	369.7	136.8	(g)30.0	80.5	4,747.1
February	1,740.8	1,330.8	e639.0	e443.6	375.3	137.2	30.6	81.2	e4,778.4
March	1,740.3	1,330.5	e637.9	e445.4	377.7	137.5	30.5	82.6	e4,782.4
April	e1,735.6	1,331.8	643.8	447.7	379.4	139.2	31.0	83.3	e4,791.8

(a) See footnote (a) on page 16. (b) See footnote (b) on page 16. (c) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (d) See footnote (d) on page 16. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

(f) Refers to period immediately prior to cyclone Tracy. (g) Includes employees on leave following cyclone Tracy. Excludes employees relocated temporarily or permanently in employment outside the Northern Territory, who have been included in estimates for the appropriate States or the Australian Capital Territory.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labor and Immigration)

(Persons)

REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(a)

Month(b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (e)
June—							
1970	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971	21,609	17,078	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1972	34,176	23,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
1973	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
1974(f)	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
1972—							
June	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
September	29,769	24,208	8,052	12,051	11,307	3,490	88,877
December	50,197	36,167	16,489	16,794	11,469	5,653	136,769
1973—							
March	28,350	22,066	11,990	9,801	9,059	3,319	84,585
June	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
September(f)	22,920	16,770	6,821	7,606	5,382	3,420	62,919
December	37,594	28,153	13,040	11,434	8,043	4,471	102,735
1974—							
March	28,373	20,456	14,383	8,562	7,527	3,261	82,562
June	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
September	42,708	33,411	17,784	10,813	11,306	4,937	120,959
December	100,263	75,017	40,935	(g)21,813	21,630	7,340	(g)266,998
1975—							
March	101,412	73,570	45,483	22,702	20,933	6,684	270,784
June							

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(h)

Month(b)	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June—							
1970	17,614	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1973	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
1974	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
1972—							
June	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
September	12,381	10,529	4,243	2,518	2,141	776	32,588
December	16,766	14,726	3,508	4,190	2,639	1,575	43,404
1973—							
March	19,483	16,411	5,033	4,853	3,700	1,010	50,490
June	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
September	32,528	24,364	9,417	6,696	5,024	1,293	79,322
December	33,204	25,360	7,229	6,671	4,700	1,957	79,121
1974—							
March	34,422	30,480	7,950	7,575	5,500	1,625	87,552
June	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
September	16,825	13,207	3,605	4,035	2,468	1,113	41,253
December	19,842	10,921	2,608	(g)2,821	2,686	1,427	(g)40,305
1975—							
March	13,618	9,929	3,203	2,957	3,612	1,174	34,493
June							

(a) Comprises all persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed, and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. All recipients of unemployment benefit are included. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Prior to July 1973, school leavers comprised all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S., (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the C.E.S. that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. As from July 1973 (August for N.S.W.) school leavers comprise all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with C.E.S. had ceased full-time, primary or secondary education within the previous six months. (f) The discontinuity between June 1973 and 1974 and between June and September 1973, is caused by the change in definition of school leavers. See footnote (e). (g) Northern Territory estimated. During December 1974 the cyclone in Darwin caused some minor loss of records. (h) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 129-30)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)									
June—									
1970	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
1973	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
1974	11,949	8,761	3,603	2,829	3,029	1,769	44	25	32,009
Quarter ended—									
1974—									
March	11,578	8,445	5,665	2,698	2,436	1,630	98	50	32,600
June	11,949	8,761	3,603	2,829	3,029	1,769	44	25	32,009
September ..	17,799	15,940	7,644	4,925	5,372	3,139	65	61	54,945
December ..	47,680	41,654	22,764	13,553	10,448	4,210	(b)	463	140,772
1975—									
March	51,151	47,081	26,128	14,992	12,701	4,938	184	372	157,547
SICKNESS BENEFIT(c)									
June—									
1970	3,540	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
1972	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
1973	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
1974	8,544	6,720	2,865	1,612	1,506	604	51	134	22,036
Quarter ended—									
1974—									
March	7,949	6,278	2,833	1,823	1,523	731	47	123	21,307
June	8,544	6,720	2,865	1,612	1,506	604	51	134	22,036
September ..	8,629	7,579	3,383	1,918	1,660	712	65	163	24,109
December ..	9,112	7,687	3,458	2,180	1,648	592	(b)	173	24,850
1975—									
March	8,574	7,281	3,412	2,162	1,980	614	23	199	24,245
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(c)(d)									
June—									
1970	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
1973	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357
1974	2,087	1,365	764	341	393	172	19	23	5,164
Quarter ended—									
1974—									
March	1,760	1,081	701	316	330	168	24	23	4,403
June	2,087	1,365	764	341	393	172	19	23	5,164
September ..	1,935	1,460	793	359	395	227	19	25	5,213
December(e)	1,824	1,453	887	449	369	202	(b)	17	5,201
1975—									
March(e)	1,760	1,420	813	382	440	193	14	23	5,045

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) Not available due to Darwin cyclone disaster. (c) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (d) Excludes migrants in Australian Government centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134; 1973, 39; 1974, 80. (e) Excludes Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees receiving special benefits.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages ('000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
New South Wales							
Year—							
1972	1,174	509.2	6.9	516.2	866.8	1.7	13,957.2
1973	1,299	370.8	16.7	387.5	1,098.1	2.8	18,775.2
1974	1,427	865.3	28.3	893.6	2,665.0	3.0	54,590.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	393	285.0	5.6	290.6	1,347.4	4.6	25,329.8
June 1974	388	234.6	3.8	238.4	712.1	3.0	14,518.4
September 1974 ..	384	259.2	4.4	263.6	448.9	1.7	10,755.6
December 1974 ..	262	86.5	14.4	101.0	156.6	1.6	3,986.5
March 1975	274	90.1	1.5	91.5	189.2	2.1	5,029.3
Victoria							
Year—							
1972	377	292.0	46.2	338.2	638.4	1.9	9,656.0
1973	431	172.5	17.3	189.8	780.5	4.1	13,223.4
1974	476	597.2	13.8	611.0	2,386.6	3.9	46,905.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	123	194.7	2.0	196.7	861.2	4.4	14,938.6
June 1974	135	146.8	2.6	149.4	738.3	4.9	14,597.0
September 1974 ..	135	219.9	4.0	224.0	688.8	3.1	14,891.4
December 1974 ..	83	35.8	5.1	40.9	98.4	2.4	2,478.3
March 1975	76	22.2	0.5	22.6	42.2	1.9	1,070.1
Queensland							
Year—							
1972	442	146.3	10.2	156.5	292.2	1.9	4,973.4
1973	378	92.3	4.6	97.0	320.2	3.3	5,476.2
1974	312	137.2	4.0	141.2	529.5	3.8	12,023.6
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	86	32.5	1.6	34.0	65.4	1.9	1,249.9
June 1974	70	53.7	0.5	54.1	118.8	2.2	2,329.6
September 1974 ..	80	38.6	0.7	39.2	289.1	7.4	6,861.4
December 1974 ..	76	12.6	1.3	13.8	56.3	4.1	1,582.7
March 1975	112	25.1	0.9	26.0	63.6	2.4	1,757.3
South Australia							
Year—							
1972	111	48.2	1.7	49.8	60.9	1.2	858.0
1973	159	55.4	1.5	56.9	130.6	2.3	2,144.0
1974	180	109.7	6.6	116.3	316.5	27.2	6,105.1
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	35	26.5	3.1	29.6	116.5	3.9	1,926.9
June 1974	59	37.4	1.9	39.4	96.8	2.5	1,987.0
September 1974 ..	50	39.8	0.9	40.6	90.7	2.2	1,914.8
December 1974 ..	36	6.0	0.7	6.7	12.5	1.9	276.4
March 1975	30	9.8	0.1	9.8	9.9	1.0	210.7

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Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1972	105	24.2	4.1	28.3	94.6	3.3	1,677.2
1973	160	35.4	2.2	37.6	117.3	3.1	2,422.3
1974	257	186.1	2.1	188.1	256.9	1.4	5,827.7
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	52	24.7	*	24.7	19.5	0.8	402.8
June 1974	61	17.8	0.4	18.1	40.3	2.2	860.8
September 1974	86	37.3	0.4	37.7	28.4	1.5	1,378.7
December 1974	58	106.3	1.3	107.6	137.7	1.3	3,185.3
March 1975	60	10.1	0.2	10.3	11.6	1.1	346.6
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1972	48	11.7	3.5	15.2	19.2	1.3	305.1
1973	63	15.3	2.2	17.5	140.1	8.0	2,322.4
1974	79	31.1	2.6	33.6	88.5	2.6	1,800.9
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	17	9.6	1.4	11.1	55.4	5.0	1,086.0
June 1974	25	6.8	0.1	6.9	12.7	1.8	256.9
September 1974	20	8.2	0.3	8.5	7.5	0.9	158.3
December 1974	17	6.4	0.7	7.2	12.8	1.8	299.7
March 1975	8	2.9	*	2.9	0.9	0.3	23.7
NORTHERN TERRITORY							
Year—							
1972	32	3.4	*	3.5	15.1	4.4	267.1
1973	31	5.5	..	5.5	18.9	3.4	361.2
1974	52	5.5	0.4	5.9	18.9	3.2	485.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	14	1.1	*	1.2	2.9	2.5	64.6
June 1974	11	1.5	..	1.5	3.2	2.2	80.3
September 1974	15	1.8	0.3	2.1	8.0	3.9	190.6
December 1974	12	1.1	0.1	1.2	4.8	4.0	149.8
March 1975	11	1.5	..	1.5	2.7	1.8	69.2

For footnotes see page 24. * Less than 50.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages ('000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Year—							
1972	9	6.2	*	6.2	23.1	3.7	380.4
1973	17	10.7	0.4	11.1	29.0	2.6	481.8
1974	26	15.0	0.1	15.1	30.4	2.0	563.7
Quarter ended—							
March 1974 ..	7	5.0	*	5.0	14.7	3.0	250.2
June 1974 ..	8	5.6	..	5.6	8.7	1.5	157.5
September 1974 ..	7	4.3	..	4.3	6.2	1.4	138.4
December 1974 ..	4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.9	3.1	17.6
March 1975 ..	6	1.0	..	1.0	2.5	2.6	67.6
AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1972	2,298	1,041.2	72.6	1,113.8	2,010.3	1.8	32,074.4
1973	2,538	758.0	45.0	803.0	2,634.7	3.3	45,206.5
1974	2,809	1,947.1	57.8	2,004.8	6,292.5	3.1	128,301.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1974 ..	727	579.0	13.8	592.8	2,483.1	4.2	45,248.8
June 1974 ..	757	504.1	9.4	513.5	1,730.8	3.4	34,787.4
September 1974 ..	777	609.1	10.9	620.0	1,597.6	2.6	36,289.3
December 1974 ..	548	254.9	23.7	278.6	480.9	1.7	11,976.4
March 1975 ..	579	162.7	3.1	165.7	322.7	1.9	8,574.4

For footnotes see page 24. * Less than 50.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES(c): AUSTRALIA

NOTE. The statistics in this table are now classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) and are not directly comparable with statistics classified by industry published in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication. For more detailed information on this new classification of industrial disputes see the March quarter 1973 bulletin (Reference No. 6.6) and the April 1973 monthly bulletin (Reference No. 6.27).

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Stevedor- ing services	Other		
NUMBER OF DISPUTES									
Year—									
1970 ..	191	83	822	554	282	444	195	167	2,738
1971 ..	213	90	741	388	280	312	199	181	2,404
1972 ..	151	61	787	411	257	235	224	172	2,298
1973 ..	208	132	736	415	276	275	209	287	2,538
1974 ..	201	178	700	422	350	363	227	368	2,809
Quarter ended —									
March 1974 ..	55	35	190	113	97	100	47	90	727
June 1974 ..	45	45	189	121	81	86	69	119	757
September 1974 ..	50	61	210	104	99	97	69	87	777
December 1974 ..	51	37	111	82	73	80	42	72	548
March 1975 ..	56	43	156	67	81	70	48	56	577

WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1970 ..	63.7	26.4	361.0	231.3	216.5	192.0	159.4	117.0	1,367.4
1971 ..	68.8	23.5	418.8	176.2	235.8	116.2	139.3	147.9	1,326.5
1972 ..	33.6	16.9	505.4	127.3	128.6	52.9	124.6	124.4	1,113.8
1973 ..	34.4	35.7	204.3	114.7	128.8	53.6	53.7	177.7	803.0
1974 ..	55.3	57.1	685.8	151.1	517.3	99.9	124.0	314.4	2,004.8
Quarter ended—									
March 1974 ..	19.0	6.0	381.0	26.7	77.9	28.4	7.5	46.4	592.8
June 1974 ..	11.3	8.8	57.8	40.9	249.6	25.2	25.9	94.1	513.5
September 1974 ..	10.4	16.8	205.6	43.4	151.5	27.7	61.5	103.2	620.0
December 1974 ..	14.6	25.5	41.3	40.2	38.4	18.6	29.1	70.7	278.6
March 1975 ..	10.1	6.9	34.7	23.3	16.7	14.1	9.4	50.5	165.7

WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1970 ..	178.4	76.5	625.9	440.9	618.3	148.3	156.7	148.8	2,393.7
1971 ..	251.6	83.2	636.7	317.7	1,109.5	73.9	300.1	295.9	3,068.6
1972 ..	60.8	62.0	620.2	393.7	407.8	39.2	205.2	221.3	2,010.3
1973 ..	87.5	155.3	800.8	661.4	439.3	49.5	93.2	347.6	2,634.7
1974 ..	163.0	146.5	2,850.8	756.7	1,188.7	111.1	516.2	559.4	6,292.5
Quarter ended—									
March 1974 ..	65.8	23.5	2,065.3	97.0	137.9	25.1	10.0	58.6	2,483.1
June 1974 ..	34.8	40.4	500.8	129.9	682.6	54.7	73.8	213.8	1,730.8
September 1974 ..	18.8	45.5	215.0	461.8	257.3	15.2	382.0	202.1	1,597.6
December 1974 ..	43.6	37.1	69.7	68.1	111.0	16.1	50.5	84.9	480.9
March 1975 ..	15.2	10.4	72.5	53.4	77.3	9.0	11.6	73.2	322.7

Industrial disputes(a): Industries (c): Australia—continued

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Stevedor- ing services	Other		
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)									
Year—									
1970	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,321.9	8,685.6	1,752.6	1,910.3	1,860.9	30,883.3
1971	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	3,979.2	17,902.5	983.7	4,436.3	3,858.1	45,241.3
1972	1,026.5	1,156.7	9,775.8	5,690.1	7,441.9	561.1	3,064.2	3,358.2	32,074.4
1973	1,628.6	3,320.2	13,730.5	10,328.2	8,006.3	776.7	1,664.5	5,751.5	45,206.5
1974	3,657.4	3,956.2	54,069.2	16,015.6	27,169.3	1,969.0	10,301.2	11,163.8	128,301.8
Quarter ended—									
March 1974 ..	1,148.6	544.9	17,601.9	1,616.7	2,855.3	391.4	203.9	886.2	45,248.8
June 1974 ..	663.7	983.0	9,899.7	2,592.5	14,468.6	950.5	1,396.6	3,832.7	34,787.4
September 1974 ..	526.8	1,290.7	4,942.2	10,318.9	6,470.2	343.0	7,827.9	4,569.7	36,289.3
December 1974 ..	1,318.3	1,137.7	1,625.5	1,487.6	3,375.3	284.1	872.8	1,875.2	11,976.4
March 1975 ..	520.6	323.2	1,793.6	1,563.5	2,063.0	202.1	289.3	1,819.1	8,574.4

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)—see Note on page 23. (d) Includes ASIC sub-divisions 29, 31, 32, 33.

NOTE. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1970	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	(b) 305
1971	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303
1972	198	158	138	132	151	112	55	84	305
1973	192	159	140	135	154	118	58	87	294
1974	191	158	137	135	151	120	65	88	286
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)									
1970	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6
1971	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6
1972	988.4	652.1	343.5	223.7	184.8	80.5	11.1	39.7	2,523.7
1973	1,032.0	681.6	362.1	241.8	197.4	84.1	13.5	47.5	2,659.9
1974	1,059.7	711.6	375.1	252.8	216.4	89.1	16.4	52.5	2,773.6

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

NOTE. Trade union statistics classified by industry group and shown in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication are no longer available. For further details see the bulletin *Trade Union Statistics, December 1973* (Ref. No. 6 24).

Trade unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners' (a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1970	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50
1971	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	59	39	52
1972	1,827.4	696.2	2,523.7	58	43	53
1973	1,904.9	755.0	2,659.9	59	43	54
1974	1,975.3	798.3	2,773.6	61	45	55

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. The percentages shown in these tables are not directly comparable with those shown in issues of this publication prior to June 1970, because the present percentages are based on a revised series of employment estimates available only as from June 1966. The change between the series is more significant for female employees as the current employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

Classification According to Number of Members: Australia, End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
Under 100	42	35	33	2.0	1.9	1.9
100 and under 250	42	34	26	7.1	5.6	4.3
250	36	34	39	13.6	12.4	14.1
500	38	37	38	28.2	26.0	26.9
1,000	37	45	39	52.6	63.0	55.5
2,000	45	41	39	148.3	135.4	123.2
5,000	12	16	22	85.2	116.7	179.0
10,000	16	15	14	216.1	212.8	190.2
20,000	12	11	9	279.9	272.8	226.2
30,000	4	3	4	140.1	107.6	139.2
40,000	7	8	7	303.9	350.7	315.3
50,000	6	5	6	400.3	307.4	377.1
80,000 and over	8	10	10	846.5	1,047.7	1,120.8
Total	305	294	286	2,523.7	2,659.9	2,773.6

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

End of December—	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1970	11	7	17	27	85	147
1971	12	6	16	32	81	147
1972	10	5	17	29	79	140
1973	10	7	14	27	86	144
1974	8	7	14	21	92	142
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)						
1970	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8
1971	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9
1972	22.0	62.4	96.7	339.0	1,803.0	2,323.1
1973	50.6	64.6	101.5	327.7	1,937.1	2,481.4
1974	17.2	98.9	103.9	202.8	2,183.2	2,606.0

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER HECTARE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Asst.
AREA SOWN (⁰ 000 hectares)								
1970-71	2,216	760	334	802	2,361	4	..	6,478
1971-72	2,426	1,040	556	1,069	2,042	5	..	7,138
1972-73	2,618	1,087	471	986	2,437	4	..	7,604
1973-74	2,883	1,258	395	1,432	2,978	3	..	8,948
1974-75p	2,551	1,154	492	1,238	2,870	2	..	8,307

PRODUCTION (⁰ 000 tonnes)								
1970-71	3,010	1,004	120	790	2,957	8	1	7,890
1971-72	2,410	1,797	722	1,407	2,165	8	1	8,510
1972-73	1,954	1,249	405	815	2,003	8	..	6,434
1973-74	3,962	1,405	526	1,795	4,211	4	..	11,902
1974-75p	3,870	1,927	716	1,434	3,300	2	..	11,251

YIELD PER HECTARE (tonnes)								
1970-71	1.359	1.321	0.359	0.985	1.252	1.717	1.575	1.218
1971-72	0.993	1.728	1.298	1.317	1.060	1.829	1.746	1.192
1972-73	0.746	1.149	0.860	0.827	0.822	1.812	1.242	0.846
1973-74	1.374	1.117	1.332	1.254	1.414	1.392	1.047	1.330
1974-75p	1.517	1.542	1.455	1.159	1.150	1.528	0.992	1.354

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

(⁰ 000 hectares)								
Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Asst.
1970-71	2,272	769	367	824	2,393	5	..	6,632
1971-72	2,475	1,053	567	1,085	2,068	5	..	7,253
1972-73	2,679	1,118	492	1,007	2,472	6	..	7,773
1973-74	2,931	1,269	407	1,449	3,007	3	..	9,066
1974-75p	2,592	1,164	517	1,250	3,081	2	..	8,606

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area used for crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA (⁰ 000 hectares)								
1969-70	1,374	1,521	80	43	428	213	..	15,638
1970-71	1,553	2,000	86	39	349	221	..	13,395
1971-72	1,241	2,535	78	40	341	234	..	14,240
1972-73	995	2,140	59	37	453	242	..	14,256
1973-74p	1,182	1,894	46	34	325	226	..	15,061

PRODUCTION (⁰ 000 tonnes)								
1969-70	1,247	1,699	192	762	1,514	15,784	2,214	..
1970-71	1,613	2,351	212	747	1,274	17,645	2,525	..
1971-72	1,275	3,065	214	822	1,247	19,391	2,793	..
1972-73	736	1,727	139	693	1,224	18,928	2,835	..
1973-74p	1,107	2,397	106	636	1,034	19,278	n.a.	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK ('000)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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CATTLE

1971	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373
1972	7,410	5,457	9,022	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20	27,373
1973 ..	..	7,918	5,464	9,795	1,583	2,182	900	1,237	19	29,101
1974 ..	..	8,456	5,840	10,297	1,692	2,330	884	1,321	19	30,839
1975p	..	9,165	6,225	10,855	1,882	2,538	932	1,448	21	33,066

SHEEP

1971 ..	..	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,792
1972 ..	..	62,000	29,496	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192	162,910
1973 ..	..	52,037	24,105	13,346	15,651	30,919	3,824	3	143	140,029
1974 ..	..	53,296	25,787	13,119	16,431	32,451	3,964	1	126	145,173
1975p	..	55,200	26,687	14,013	17,759	35,119	4,170	2	120	153,070

Pigs

1971 ..	..	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,590
1972 ..	..	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	..	3,199
1973 ..	..	1,065	585	542	499	476	85	7	..	3,259
1974 ..	..	835	424	441	385	344	68	8	..	2,505
1975p	..	776	397	405	336	287	64	8	..	2,273

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

('000 kg)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970-71 ..	314,317	201,287	76,554	117,537	158,969	21,671	36	1,000	841,371
1971-72 ..	281,759	197,512	83,160	117,922	178,162	21,063	24	822	880,424
1972-73 ..	226,186	172,323	70,915	100,931	146,860	18,154	10	555	735,934
1973-74(a) ..	213,224	155,361	63,833	100,155	149,439	17,549	7	540	700,108
1974-75(b) ..	232,000	123,556	59,607	93,831	174,300	16,930	10	546	700,781

(a) Preliminary estimates issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

(b) Preliminary estimates issued by the Australian Wool Production Committee.

**RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND
STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)**

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average value	
	Bales(b)	'000 kg	\$'000	c per kg	Bales(b)
Year—					
1969-70	5,438,863	787,888	652,170	82.78	170,157
1970-71	5,044,469	723,429	468,011	64.68	239,064
1971-72	4,811,093	738,740	555,938	75.25	294,367
1972-73	3,590,341	559,776	1,028,721	183.77	120,563
1973-74	3,493,303	505,644	916,006	181.16	276,191
Eleven months ended					
May—					
1974	3,348,920	478,765	881,291	184.08	307,166
1975	3,942,485	576,361	741,040	128.57	395,068

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool.

(b) Bales of approximately 136 kg weight.

**PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA
('000 litres)**

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1969-70	4,642,033	730,088	470,783	1,679,750	7,522,642
1970-71	4,212,516	746,240	586,814	1,703,417	7,248,995
1971-72	4,055,604	754,840	586,405	1,682,019	7,078,867
1972-73	3,817,112	871,027	r536,858	1,726,513	r6,951,509
1973-74p	3,626,536	886,039	r528,926	1,728,034	r6,769,535
Ten months ended April—					
1974p	3,440,019	821,057	494,494	1,442,221	6 197,790
1975p	3,166,623	842,107	532,361	1,417,755	5,958,846

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only.

(b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

**WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES
('000 litres)**

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1969-70	1,413,272	4,028,362	870,126	482,958	254,005	469,216	437	4,268	7,522,642
1970-71	1,237,346	4,062,063	770,350	469,775	255,840	449,792	315	3,514	7,248,995
1971-72	1,170,819	3,973,122	r767,866	457,732	254,682	451,127	318	3,201	7,078,867
1972-73	1,176,962	r3,944,600	736,790	424,265	242,060	423,841	318	2,672	r6,951,509
1973-74p	1,088,027	r3,908,208	654,482	439,427	241,166	435,065	318	2,841	r6,769,535
Ten months ended April—									
1974p	945,280	3,681,165	577,638	377,545	205,316	408,088	273	2,486	6,197,790
1975p	860,097	3,520,578	564,302	365,163	205,304	440,930	273	2,200	5,958,846

Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BUTTER (factory production) (⁰⁰⁰ kg)									
Year—									
1969–70 ..	28,964	141,611	22,629	7,750	5,870	16,133	..	..	222,957
1970–71 ..	21,289	135,845	18,773	6,617	5,425	15,273	..	..	203,220
1971–72 ..	19,325	129,897	18,022	6,195	5,937	16,029	..	..	195,406
1972–73p ..	17,541	128,029	15,857	5,161	5,349	12,921	..	..	184,857
1973–74p ..	13,287	127,730	11,699	5,160	5,223	12,398	..	..	175,497
Ten months ended									
April—									
1974p ..	12,552	122,428	10,807	4,373	4,565	11,756	..	..	166,481
1975p ..	8,721	114,818	9,295	3,940	4,443	11,545	..	..	152,763

CHEESE (factory production)(⁰⁰⁰ kg)

Year—									
1969–70 ..	8,570	33,440	9,295	17,827	1,774	5,396	..	..	76,302
1970–71 ..	7,700	35,804	7,687	18,906	1,917	5,551	..	..	77,566
1971–72 ..	7,486	38,788	8,251	18,444	1,979	5,923	..	..	80,871
1972–73p ..	9,262	49,001	8,753	17,315	1,870	7,240	..	..	93,441
1973–74p ..	9,365	47,903	9,225	18,904	1,922	8,475	..	..	95,793
Ten months ended									
April—									
1974p ..	8,282	45,243	8,381	16,628	1,585	8,347	..	..	88,466
1975p ..	8,452	42,043	8,804	16,584	(a)	(a)	..	..	89,504

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA(⁰⁰⁰ kg)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(c)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweet- ened(b)	Unsweet- ened					
Year—							
1969–70	16,126	57,127	21,189	8,728	24,872	32,267	135,350
1970–71	16,696	61,797	14,997	4,404	23,977	28,480	134,314
1971–72	16,705	47,832	11,489	3,561	26,999	30,517	135,972
1972–73p	14,301	46,288	10,986	2,309	26,707	23,222	169,964
1973–74p	12,724	33,596	12,020	1,323	28,418	19,183	194,301
Ten months ended							
April—							
1974p	11,581	32,430	10,437	1,298	23,906	18,791	184,084
1975p	12,925	33,610	6,714	194	29,942	13,285	201,945

(a) Not available for publication.
(lactose).

(b) Includes coffee and milk.

(c) Includes malted milk and milk sugar

PRODUCTION OF MEAT^(a) (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BEEF AND VEAL									
Year—									
1969-70	277,743	253,578	314,745	40,703	73,057	31,509	16,406	2,677	1,010,418
1970-71	282,370	307,520	302,185	43,484	64,336	29,877	14,317	3,179	1,047,278
1971-72	305,705	336,503	344,814	50,069	77,290	34,795	15,418	3,295	1,167,889
1972-73	416,418	416,463	384,088	64,254	90,052	47,471	15,178	4,021	1,437,945
1973-74	359,455	380,811	349,137	63,211	94,106	46,282	12,729	4,244	1,309,975
Eleven months ended May—									
1974	334,352	357,193	315,771	58,766	87,106	43,133	11,646	3,895	1,211,882
1975p	395,078	361,602	372,852	72,653	95,243	43,970	16,141	4,968	1,362,507
MUTTON									
Year—									
1969-70	111,108	168,766	41,155	48,679	56,878	12,767	2	167	441,472
1970-71	127,481	181,538	38,267	51,575	56,538	14,755	33	271	470,458
1971-72	159,449	247,432	44,780	50,022	77,900	16,314	65	410	596,372
1972-73	113,166	159,194	29,738	45,556	75,133	12,201	2	224	435,214
1973-74	55,066	68,726	16,992	25,352	48,440	6,672	..	133	221,381
Eleven months ended May—									
1974	50,996	66,080	15,664	23,797	45,421	6,188	..	120	208,266
1975p	54,900	85,625	18,563	22,637	53,011	7,512	5	105	237,357
LAMB									
Year—									
1969-70	126,142	113,403	10,371	30,749	19,220	11,281	..	2,353	313,519
1970-71	135,236	130,933	11,913	40,348	22,104	11,317	..	2,940	354,791
1971-72	130,108	133,015	14,116	41,482	27,217	10,874	..	3,144	359,956
1972-73	100,875	104,965	10,832	30,707	17,783	10,327	..	2,692	278,181
1973-74	87,116	88,874	6,214	24,764	17,714	8,096	..	2,377	235,155
Eleven months ended May—									
1974	79,830	83,126	5,681	23,269	16,770	7,482	..	2,173	218,331
1975p	92,931	89,784	7,120	28,407	19,111	9,039	..	2,612	249,204

(a) Excludes offal.

Production of Meat(a) (Carcase Weight)—continued
(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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PIGMEAT

Year—									
1969-70 ..	49,819	41,002	37,878	20,082	16,986	8,008	87	392	174,254
1970-71 ..	50,230	45,560	37,474	22,536	16,734	8,531	104	534	181,653
1971-72 ..	49,722	51,506	41,151	23,095	19,963	8,267	130	644	194,478
1972-73 ..	59,644	60,486	49,760	27,482	30,360	7,389	168	884	236,173
1973-74 ..	54,161	54,336	43,333	24,195	28,269	5,477	345	920	211,036
Eleven months ended May—									
1974 ..	50,260	50,397	40,248	22,570	26,548	5,090	305	847	196,265
1975p ..	42,939	45,492	31,255	17,300	20,928	4,571	525	800	163,810

TOTAL (IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT)

Year—									
1969-70 ..	564,812	576,749	404,149	140,213	168,091	63,565	16,495	5,589	1,939,663
1970-71 ..	595,317	665,551	389,789	157,953	159,712	64,480	14,454	6,924	2,034,180
1971-72 ..	644,984	768,456	444,861	164,668	202,370	70,250	15,613	7,493	2,318,695
1972-73 ..	690,103	741,108	474,418	167,999	213,328	77,388	15,348	7,821	2,387,513
1973-74 ..	555,798	592,747	415,676	137,522	188,529	66,527	13,074	7,674	1,977,547
Eleven months ended May—									
1974 ..	515,438	556,796	377,364	128,402	175,845	61,893	11,951	7,035	1,834,724
1975p ..	585,848	582,503	424,790	140,997	188,293	65,092	16,671	8,685	2,012,879

(a) Excludes offal.

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered
('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
CHICKENS (Broilers, fryers and roasters)							
Year—							
1969-70 ..	48,906	20,438	18,938	6,295	9,687	1,164	105,429
1970-71 ..	62,769	25,201	21,124	8,998	11,622	1,332	131,046
1971-72 ..	65,159	30,125	20,440	11,077	13,330	1,570	141,700
1972-73 ..	61,812	28,322	21,144	12,363	12,829	1,850	138,320
1973-74p ..	77,743	33,833	24,315	15,165	15,461	1,949	168,465
Ten months ended							
April—							
1974p ..	63,555	27,945	19,891	12,263	12,712	1,602	137,969
1975p ..	61,279	27,428	18,878	14,093	13,031	1,957	136,665

OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1969-70 ..	4,657	2,642	2,200	452	721	165	10,837
1970-71 ..	5,242	3,093	2,467	528	875	177	12,383
1971-72 ..	6,088	3,486	2,598	800	1,190	206	14,367
1972-73 ..	5,081	3,044	2,449	677	1,140	124	12,515
1973-74p ..	5,487	2,755	2,190	832	1,117	153	12,534
Ten months ended							
April—							
1974p ..	4,530	2,265	1,886	705	(c)	(c)	10,440
1975p ..	4,901	2,721	2,369	729	(c)	(c)	11,887

DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1969-70 ..	884	399	142	85	(c)	(c)	1,635
1970-71 ..	1,201	461	128	101	(c)	(c)	2,068
1971-72 ..	1,501	490	65	84	(c)	(c)	2,211
1972-73 ..	1,535	327	42	79	(c)	(c)	2,084
1973-74p ..	1,535	189	23	86	(c)	(c)	1,894
Ten months ended							
April—							
1974p ..	1,324	172	19	73	(c)	(c)	1,642
1975p ..	1,383	133	18	40	(c)	(c)	1,817

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets.
available for publication.

(b) Estimated prior to January 1973.

(c) Not

Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued
(⁰⁰⁰ kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Old. (b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
TURKEYS							
Year—							
1969-70 ..	4,482	751	262	154	(c)	(c)	5,943
1970-71 ..	4,729	614	240	104	(c)	(c)	6,020
1971-72 ..	4,277	556	27	46	(c)	(c)	4,968
1972-73 ..	6,725	685	105	71	(c)	(c)	7,631
1973-74p ..	7,404	97	95	26	(c)	(c)	7,669
Ten months ended							
April—							
1974p ..	5,932	(c)	(c)	22	(c)	(c)	6,172
1975p ..	6,587	(c)	(c)	27	(c)	(c)	6,770

TOTAL (IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT)

Year—							
1969-70 ..	58,928	24,231	21,542	6,986	10,735	1,420	123,843
1970-71 ..	73,941	29,369	23,959	9,730	12,924	1,595	151,518
1971-72 ..	77,025	34,656	23,129	12,006	14,606	1,824	163,247
1972-73 ..	75,152	32,378	23,740	13,190	14,065	2,044	160,569
1973-74p ..	92,169	36,875	26,623	16,108	16,653	2,135	190,564
Ten months ended							
April—							
1974p ..	75,341	(d)30,382	(d)21,796	13,063	13,708	1,762	156,223
1975p ..	74,149	(d)30,282	(d)21,265	14,889	14,419	2,075	157,141

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets. (b) Estimated prior to January 1973. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excludes turkeys; not available for publication.

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION
AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June No.	Persons employed at end of June (a) No.	Wages and salaries \$'000	Turn-over \$'000	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$'000	Value added (b) \$'000	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals \$'000
					Opening \$'000	Closing \$'000			
1970-71									
Metallic minerals	335	31,415	167,260	989,871	88,645	94,178	279,756	715,648	321,844
Coal	139	21,960	118,504	624,620	36,542	42,720	177,659	453,139	166,180
Crude petroleum including natural gas	8								
Construction materials ..	758	6,759	29,244	149,375	11,885	14,306	58,694	93,101	12,977
Other non-metallic minerals ..	326	2,508	10,170	51,052	5,226	6,162	24,382	27,606	19,575
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,566	62,642	325,178	1,814,918	142,298	157,365	540,490	1,289,495	520,575
1971-72									
Metallic minerals	278	31,028	188,453	1,043,708	100,646	131,500	326,077	748,486	290,431
Coal	136	22,876	142,211	735,110	44,908	57,853	199,633	548,422	150,455
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials ..	(c)726	6,570	31,084	162,477	14,304	15,092	59,106	104,158	11,411
Other non-metallic minerals ..	(c)277	2,705	12,252	52,966	5,387	6,928	27,071	27,436	30,314
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,426	63,179	373,999	1,994,261	165,244	211,373	611,888	1,428,502	482,611
1972-73									
Metallic minerals	(c)224	31,642	200,805	1,175,452	171,793	125,892	352,611	816,939	174,567
Coal	129	22,427	155,934	857,069	57,039	62,505	222,995	637,539	118,791
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials ..	(c)707	6,290	32,242	169,505	15,289	14,782	62,262	106,735	10,834
Other non-metallic minerals ..	261	2,748	14,185	61,467	6,830	8,596	29,012	34,222	18,737
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	(c)1,330	63,107	403,186	2,261,493	210,951	211,775	666,880	1,595,436	322,930
1973-74									
Metallic minerals	(c) 221	32,691	242,029	1 489,695	128,733	159,748	455,718	1,064,992	191,319
Coal	132	22,188	181,772	1,016,066	63,062	56,893	245,557	764,340	115,459
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials ..	(c) 699	6,499	39,683	205,416	15,786	16,078	81,325	124,383	22,840
Other non-metallic minerals ..	254	2,788	17,857	73,843	8,808	9,867	35,327	41,576	11,999
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	(c) 1,315	64,166	481,342	2,787,020	216,388	242,586	817,926	1,995,291	341,617

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) Excludes some very small, insignificant establishments. Other than 'Number of establishments'; these exclusions do not affect any figures by more than one per cent.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced							Bauxite (b)	
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)		Nickel
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 grams	'000 grams	'000 tonnes		tonnes
JUNE QUARTER 1974									
New South Wales	3,378	42,993	50,749	660	57	59,311	..	..	1
Victoria	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..
Queensland	49,573	30,824	27,936	318	595	75,763	..	..	2,039
South Australia	1,976	1	..	..	..	(c)897	944	..	..
Western Australia	873	..	..	159	1,617	433	13,184	10,821	1,661
Tasmania	6,851	4,549	15,736	1,461	353	18,188	355	..	..
Northern Territory	4,226	..	..	..	1,745	773	104	..	850
Australia	66,877	78,367	94,421	2,598	4,384	155,365	14,587	10,821	4,551

YEAR 1972-73								
New South Wales	15,320	239,773	316,817	2,998	301	263,358	..	10
Victoria	..	..	..	5	141	..	..	4
Queensland	135,283	122,149	117,525	1,342	1,742	266,884	..	7,773
South Australia	9,661	(c)22	..	..	99	1,630	4,307	..
Western Australia	2,798	(d)	..	972	9,264	2,616	40,693	36,104
Tasmania	26,751	23,064	72,653	6,418	1,769	70,107	1,696	..
Northern Territory	8,905	..	..	19	6,686	4,864	508	1,415
Australia	198,718	385,008	506,995	11,754	20,002	609,459	47,204	14,702
Australia—								
1971-72	171,920	420,796	497,540	11,070	23,253	700,164	39,254	13,697
1970-71	172,966	416,432	444,145	8,923	19,103	731,178	36,107	11,043
1969-70	142,322	459,357	502,036	8,705	20,496	855,926	28,676	8,294
1968-69	125,308	417,661	444,407	7,536	22,713	707,856	20,831	6,317
1968 ..	109,638	388,812	422,393	6,642	24,316	665,424	17,192	4,955

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) Gross quantity. (c) Includes production for Western Australia. (d) Included with production for South Australia. (e) Production for 6 months ended 30 June.

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1972-73 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1971-72 and earlier years are derived from the annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Manganese ore (e)	Coal		Petroleum (g)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown (f)	Crude oil	Natural gas
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	metric tonnes units (h)		'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 cu. m.	million cu. ft.

JUNE QUARTER 1974									
New South Wales	39,737	928	37,314	..	..	8,861	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,213	4,932	591
Queensland ..	32,102	8,304	29,557	..	..	5,531	..	22	78
South Australia ..	(i)216	(i)111	(i)55	..	..	401	..	..	340
Western Australia	1,057	97,697	15,014	..	..	332	..	571	214
Tasmania ..	1,018	..	1,309	41,997	..	31	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	422	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	74,130	107,040	83,249	41,997	422	15,156	7,213	5,526	1,223

YEAR 1972-73									
New South Wales	208,119	5,452	161,403	201	..	38,060	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	100	..	..	20,922	18,179	1,472
Queensland ..	94,336	..	48,805	7,900	..	18,842	..	117	269
South Australia ..	856	134	..	..	..	1,571	..	..	1,122
Western Australia	2,651	400,264	37,337	..	30	1,154	..	2,373	851
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	179,400	..	128	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	1,265	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	305,962	405,850	247,545	187,601	1,295	59,755	20,922	20,669	3,713

Australia—									
1971-72 ..	343,377	409,353	258,766	196,371	1,164	53,548	19,998	19,038	2,628
1970-71 ..	359,512	493,686	277,877	166,062	786	49,720	19,168	14,937	1,962
1969-70 ..	354,420	448,708	250,070	176,009	793	48,498	19,771	4,872	781
1968-69 ..	305,270	371,504	227,688	165,728	847	43,334	19,060	2,237	57
1968 ..	280,639	307,367	198,724	146,872	744	40,828	(j)23,339	2,206	6

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO₂) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucogen. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (Zr O₂) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungsten oxide (WO₃) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Excludes coal used in making briquettes. (g) Source: Department of Minerals and Energy and State Mines Departments. (h) One metric tonne unit equals 10 kilograms. (i) Production for 6 months ended 30 June. (j) Includes coal used in making briquettes.

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	ASIC Code (a)	Number of establishments operating at 30 June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and Salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
						Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1971-72									
Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	4,423	201,590	790.2	5,295.1	620.2	675.4	3,666.4	1,683.9
Textiles	23	873	55,186	190.5	812.1	171.3	182.1	489.1	333.7
Clothing and footwear	24	3,216	116,139	324.1	1,143.0	181.5	189.6	629.6	521.5
Wood, wood products and furniture	25	5,884	81,084	279.8	1,077.5	146.0	154.3	589.8	495.9
Paper and paper products, printing	26	3,588	106,328	444.9	1,616.3	217.2	225.5	806.4	818.1
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	27	1,165	65,610	313.6	1,827.0	326.9	340.6	1,036.5	804.1
Non-metallic products	28	1,854	51,328	238.5	1,001.9	128.8	142.1	518.8	496.3
Basic metal products	29	627	92,848	454.0	2,657.2	506.2	535.4	1,802.2	884.2
Fabricated metal products	31	5,170	120,336	481.8	1,774.1	308.4	331.3	973.4	823.6
Transport equipment	32	1,426	151,890	669.2	2,530.7	445.5	503.6	1,541.5	1,047.3
Other machinery and equipment	33	4,899	189,589	796.1	2,808.3	691.9	716.3	1,535.6	1,297.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing	34	3,022	70,856	272.0	1,093.8	176.8	191.4	611.0	497.4
Total manufacturing		36,147	1,302,784	5,256.7	23,637.0	3,920.7	4,187.4	14,200.5	9,703.2
1972-73									
Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	4,349	203,098	890.3	6,137.4	675.1	741.0	4,260.2	1,943.5
Textiles	23	871	53,832	210.0	946.0	182.8	202.9	589.3	376.8
Clothing and footwear	24	3,147	111,621	354.9	1,216.5	191.9	206.0	666.7	563.9
Wood, wood products and furniture	25	5,906	82,834	315.4	1,269.0	158.0	169.5	696.8	583.8
Paper and paper products, printing	26	3,655	105,995	490.7	1,806.7	224.0	224.3	891.6	915.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	27	1,184	65,487	351.7	2,016.8	349.1	351.6	1,133.8	885.3
Non-metallic products	28	1,854	53,025	272.8	1,149.9	142.3	142.2	587.2	562.6
Basic metal products	29	635	95,101	515.2	3,004.4	535.2	558.3	2,022.8	1,004.8
Fabricated metal products	31	5,306	115,719	511.3	1,875.2	325.9	333.1	1,016.4	866.0
Transport equipment	32	1,528	152,818	744.6	2,699.1	495.4	459.3	1,585.3	1,077.8
Other machinery and equipment	33	4,830	184,712	849.5	3,003.1	714.8	713.4	1,612.6	1,389.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	34	3,172	73,346	313.9	1,248.6	192.9	204.3	683.1	576.8
Total manufacturing		36,437	1,297,588	5,820.0	26,372.7	4,187.2	4,306.3	15,745.9	10,746.0

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

(b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1972-73

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1971-72									
Number of establishments(a) ..	11,883	11,409	4,001	2,979	2,727	933	80	135	36,147
Number employed(b) ..	516,878	450,189	114,368	121,636	64,217	30,969	1,194	3,333	1,302,784
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	2,163.9	1,801.4	425.9	469.7	235.9	119.4	5.8	14.7	5,235.7
Turnover ..	9,292.7	8,054.7	2,433.4	1,941.5	1,240.1	595.6	28.8	50.1	23,637.0
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1971 ..	1,558.3	1,402.7	316.8	367.9	160.0	107.8	3.5	3.7	3,920.7
Closing at 30 June 1972 ..	1,666.2	1,490.3	338.2	398.7	169.4	116.5	3.5	4.5	4,187.4
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,453.9	4,814.3	1,584.1	1,169.3	777.5	359.3	17.5	24.5	14,200.5
Value added ..	3,946.7	3,328.0	870.7	803.0	472.0	245.1	11.3	26.4	9,703.2
Fixed capital expenditure ..	448.7	373.8	143.5	87.8	171.5	25.9	41.7	4.8	1,297.8
1972-73									
Number of establishments(c) ..	13,619	11,734	4,212	2,914	2,814	912	100	132	36,437
Number employed(b) ..	503,629	455,763	116,345	121,396	64,077	30,684	2,236	3,458	1,297,588
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	2,332.0	2,044.8	483.4	523.2	275.5	130.7	14.0	16.5	5,820.0
Turnover ..	10,119.1	9,078.3	2,844.8	2,172.0	1,376.1	678.8	43.0	60.5	26,372.7
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1972 ..	1,661.0	1,501.6	331.0	398.8	164.3	117.0	8.5	4.9	4,187.2
Closing at 30 June 1973 ..	1,689.3	1,552.8	332.8	409.6	183.2	116.3	16.6	5.6	4,306.3
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,890.8	5,391.8	1,834.0	1,286.2	893.9	394.6	23.2	31.3	15,745.9
Value added ..	4,256.2	3,737.7	1,012.6	896.7	501.1	283.4	27.9	29.9	10,746.0
Fixed capital expenditure ..	425.6	439.1	131.6	96.4	94.4	24.9	28.5	4.1	1,244.4
(a) Operating at 30 June 1972. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Operating at 30 June 1973.									

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) Over Whole Year, 1972-73

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	367,938	314,759	92,861	95,581	51,733	24,664	1,872	2,887	952,099
Females ..	135,691	141,004	23,484	25,815	12,344	6,016	342	791	345,489
Masculinity(b) ..	271	223	395	370	419	410	514	349	276

(a) Average whole year employment. Includes working proprietors. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Number of establishments in operation during the year	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
					Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1969-70								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	25,986	113.2	579.8	45.1	47.2	276.9	305.0
Gas ..	34	3,271	11.8	44.3	3.0	3.0	17.8	26.6
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,890	82.0	345.6	27.0	28.1	111.2	235.6
Gas ..	13	18,890	82.0	345.6	27.0	28.1	111.2	235.6
Qld.—Electricity ..	21	8,532	31.8	157.8	11.3	10.9	63.2	94.2
Gas ..	7	707	2.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	3.5	6.0
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	18	5,761	22.5	90.7	6.0	6.4	26.1	64.3
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	37	3,889	14.8	61.5	6.2	6.9	18.2	44.0
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	6	2,754	12.0	39.0	4.7	5.2	0.9	38.7
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	166	60,824	254.6	1,213.5	94.5	98.6	480.2	737.4
Gas ..	56	9,650	38.7	128.7	10.9	10.4	44.2	83.9
1971-72								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	49	25,864	139.7	707.3	49.5	54.1	345.0	366.9
Gas ..	23	2,876	13.0	48.6	3.4	3.4	18.4	30.2
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,225	98.6	374.8	26.9	27.9	136.5	239.3
Gas ..	4	18,225	98.6	374.8	26.9	27.9	136.5	239.3
Qld.—Electricity ..	21	8,875	44.6	194.3	12.9	14.1	79.1	116.4
Gas ..	7	669	2.6	11.6	0.6	0.6	3.1	6.6
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	16	6,532	34.0	106.5	8.8	9.2	29.2	77.7
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	48	4,606	22.9	82.3	7.5	7.8	22.9	59.7
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	5	2,971	14.7	47.5	5.0	5.3	2.2	45.7
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	153	62,480	331.7	1,444.4	104.6	112.0	590.9	860.9
Gas ..	40	8,707	41.3	147.7	10.2	10.7	57.1	91.1
(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.								

NOTE. A Census of Electricity and Gas establishments was not conducted in respect of the year 1972-73.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 p	1973-74 p	Ten months ended April	
							1974p	1975p
Beer(a) mil. litres	1,487	1,555	1,619	1,665	1,745	1,901	1,616	1,663
Biscuits mil. kg	105	111	113	117	116	119	94	99
Blankets thousand	1,610	1,683	1,891	1,664	1,686	1,725	1,389	1,223
Bricks, clay million	1,627	1,694	1,669	1,744	1,874	2,066	1,697	1,421
Cement building sheets mil. sq m	32	34	34	37	40	44	36	29
Cement, Portland '000 tonnes	4,139	4,499	4,685	4,884	5,037	5,330	4,413	4,202
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(b) mil. sq m	20	21	16	14	14	12	10.2	6.2
Coal— '000 tonnes								
black '000 tonnes	43,334	48,498	49,720	53,548	59,754	59,833	†44,313	†52,214
brown '000 tonnes	23,500	24,311	23,150	23,630	24,121	26,265	†19,079	†19,864
Confectionery— mil. kg								
chocolate '000 tonnes	49	46	50	53	50	56	45	52
other '000 tonnes	53	56	57	59	60	62	52	54
Copper, refined '000 tonnes	96	105	115	131	136	149	†106	†135
Electricity mil. kWh	48,898	53,887	57,974	59,510	64,802	69,743	56,783	60,579
Electric motors thousand	3,185	3,357	3,249	3,466	3,796	4,589	3,727	3,883
Engines, internal combustion(c) thousand	293	364	354	355	430	512	421	343
Flour, wheaten(d) '000 tonnes	1,202	1,206	1,313	1,204	1,146	1,193	977	1,064
Fruit, canned or bottled mil. kg	230	308	301	254	274	204	186	215
Gas(e) mil. megajoules	37,982	43,363	84,774	109,770	147,651	170,049	136,936	148,590
Gold, refined(f) '000 grams	19,345	16,401	14,426	16,394	14,689	11,106	†8,403	†8,128
Hosiery— '000 doz prs								
men's '000 doz prs	1,884	1,953	1,859	1,831	1,972	2,169	1,838	1,377
women's '000 doz prs	5,894	6,116	7,313	8,326	8,881	8,046	6,732	5,856
children's and infants' '000 doz prs	1,156	1,330	1,054	1,142	1,250	1,247	1,018	714
Ice cream mil. litres	180	192	191	197	209	212	186	181
Iron and steel— '000 tonnes								
pig iron(g) '000 tonnes	5,794	5,956	6,240	6,006	7,182	7,515	6,458	6,407
ingot steel(h) '000 tonnes	6,705	6,874	6,800	6,585	7,235	7,707	6,683	6,828
Jam mil. kg	42	37	39	35	33	33	28	25
Lacquers '000 litres	6,715	6,565	5,111	5,033	5,490	5,772	4,814	4,060
Lead, refined(i) '000 tonnes	178	188	155	191	174	201	†156	†138
Malt, all types '000 tonnes	257	265	316	373	339	365	295	357
Margarine— '000 kg								
table '000 kg	15,924	15,710	16,240	17,599	†22,365	24,235	19,722	27,068
other '000 kg	46,143	47,764	50,306	54,426	54,429	57,119	47,178	46,777
Meat, canned mil. kg	45.8	46.7	54.4	59.0	48.5	55.8	44.7	37.1
Motor vehicles— '000								
Cars and station wagons '000	342	391	375	388	370	399	325	295
Utilities and panel vans '000	49.5	55.8	52.7	57.8	63.4	59.2	47.1	25.2
Trucks and truck type '000	26.8	23.3	23.8	20.0	20.1	30.1	24.6	27.2
Newsprint '000 tonnes	126	174	179	181	199	201	167	179
Paints, ready mixed and enamels '000 litres	76,956	81,525	86,885	87,930	92,653	97,725	80,696	76,401
Plaster sheets '000 sq m	26,283	29,890	32,105	34,314	39,796	44,270	36,413	34,812

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity		1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 p	1973-74 p	Ten months ended April	
								1974p	1975p
Refrigerators, domestic	.. thousand	271	242	241	263	248	271	224	196
Silver, refined	.. '000 grams	291,241	329,120	253,852	273,142	248,550	242,931	†179,181	†181,617
Soap(j)	.. '000 tonnes	68	65	71	72	70	168	55	51
Stoves, cooking(k)—									
Electric(l)	.. thousand	187	200	220	227	251	263	212	225
gas(m)	.. thousand	85	85	82	89	91	109	91	89
solid fuel..	.. thousand	13	11	8	9	6	5	4	4
Sugar, refined	.. '000 tonnes	651	682	680	675	696	724	206	225
Sulphate of ammonia	.. '000 tonnes	108	108	177	111	228	244	1,991	1,638
Sulphuric acid (100%)	.. '000 tonnes	1,883	1,762	1,612	1,756	2,265	2,428	4,301	3,163
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent,	.. '000 tonnes	(n)3,882	3,579	3,115	3,612	4,918	5,313		
Tiles, roofing—									
terracotta	.. million	162	182	177	196	218	233	192	165
concrete	.. million								
Timber, sawn, Australian grown	.. '000 cu. m.	3,325	3,387	(o)3,438	(o)3,364	(o)3,582	3,459	2,846	
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(q)	.. '000 tonnes	28	30	30	32	30	31	26	27
Vegetables—									
canned or bottled	.. mil. kg	89	94	89	114	105	121	104	115
quick frozen	.. mil. kg	71	79	60	92	91	96	85	91
Wool, scoured, carbonised	.. '000 tonnes	56	58	63	68	60	52	44	40
Wool tops (pure)	.. '000 kg	19,505	19,050	18,696	17,493	19,637	13,395	11,378	6,535
Yarn, woollen and worsted	.. '000 kg	24,494	26,308	27,988	27,811	27,326	24,585	20,444	14,685
Zinc, refined	.. '000 tonnes	232	262	254	274	299	282	†215	†202

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloth predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (c) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (d) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (e) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (f) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (g) Year ended 31 May. (h) Includes recovery from scrap. (i) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (j) Includes all soap and soap based products. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (m) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stoves, etc.). (n) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (o) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (p) As recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars. † Figures for the period nine months ended March.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION

Primary industries (excluding mining)

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry				1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Crops	..	..	..	1,494.4	1,512.0	1,607.8	1,598.1	2,786.1
Pastoral	..	..	..	1,541.6	1,328.9	1,564.5	2,542.4	2,707.0
Dairying	..	..	..	547.2	567.0	607.3	631.1	652.6
Poultry	..	..	..	184.4	195.3	200.7	203.9	274.2
Bee-farming	..	..	..	4.8	4.7	6.5	8.4	12.1
Total agriculture				3,772.5	3,607.9	3,986.7	4,983.9	6,432.0
Forestry	..	..	..	125.0	137.2	151.2	170.6	202.1
Fishing	..	..	..	63.3	78.1	92.7	101.1	107.0
Hunting	..	..	..	12.5	10.2	10.2	12.1	12.4
Total forestry, fishing and hunting				200.8	225.4	254.0	283.8	321.5
Total primary (excluding mining)				3,973.3	3,833.4	4,240.7	5,267.7	6,753.5

STATES, 1973-74p

Industry				N.S.W.	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Crops	..	..	..	787.0	8.2	528.3	374.6	575.6	50.8	2,786.1
Pastoral	..	..	..	891.6	604.8	431.6	299.1	371.4	81.2	2,707.0
Dairying	..	..	..	165.3	218.5	87.8	53.0	39.0	27.9	652.6
Poultry	..	..	..	117.4	16.9	38.4	23.8	19.0	5.8	274.2
Bee-farming	..	..	..	4.9	1.8	1.0	2.6	1.3	0.3	12.1
Total agriculture				1,966.2	1,420.2	1,087.1	753.2	1,006.5	166.0	6,432.0
Forestry	..	..	..	63.8	44.5	20.7	13.5	15.2	43.3	202.1
Fishing	..	..	..	21.0	11.1	15.9	17.4	27.0	7.9	107.0
Hunting	..	..	..	3.1	5.6	0.9	0.6	1.7	0.5	12.4
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting				87.8	61.2	37.5	31.5	44.0	51.6	321.5
Total primary (excluding mining)				2,054.0	1,481.4	1,124.6	784.7	1,050.5	217.6	6,753.5

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM^(a) OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT, AUSTRALIA

(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Crops (excluding pastures)	100.0	86.8	85.3	91.9	75.4
Livestock slaughtering ^(b)	100.0	108.3	115.2	127.9	142.1
Livestock products	100.0	105.4	103.0	101.4	92.1
Agricultural output ^(c)	100.0	98.5	97.8	104.0	96.9

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices (i.e. at average unit gross value of the three years ended 1970-71). (b) Composite series based on carcass weight. (c) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

NOTE: For further definition see the most recent issue of *Value of Primary Production* (Ref. No. 10.27)

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 ^p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk litres	128.7	127.3	121.4	122.8	121.1
Condensed, powdered, etc. ^(a) .. kg	11.6	12.6	12.0	12.1	10.5
Cheese kg	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.0
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. kg	38.8	39.7	39.5	39.3	40.1
Mutton (carcass weight) .. kg	17.0	19.7	20.4	14.8	8.7
Lamb (carcass weight) .. kg	21.5	23.8	24.4	18.7	16.0
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. kg	7.6	6.9	6.9	7.9	7.7
Offal (carcass weight) .. kg	5.2	5.1	5.9	5.7	5.9
Canned meat (canned weight) .. kg	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) .. kg	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.8
Fats and oils—					
Butter kg	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.3	7.9
Margarine—Table and other .. kg	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar kg	20.5	20.0	20.4	20.8	
In manufactured products .. kg	29.3	30.3	29.8	30.0	
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) .. kg	3.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. kg	4.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit ^(b) kg	24.3	30.3	27.7	30.6	31.8
Other fresh fruit ^(b) kg	36.2	45.7	42.8	37.2	
Jams kg	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.2
Dried fruit kg	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.3	
Canned fruit kg	9.9	10.3	8.5	9.6	10.3
Potatoes, white ^(b) kg	55.7	54.3	58.8	48.6	43.1
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) .. kg	77.4	79.7	77.6	74.9	
Breakfast foods kg	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.8	
Beverages—					
Tea kg	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
Coffee ^(c) kg	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5
Beer litres	123.7	126.7	127.5	130.5	141.3
Wine litres	9.1	8.7	9.0	9.9	11.2
Spirits litres alcohol	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF DWELLINGS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust
APPROVED									
Year—									
1969-70	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970-71	50,551	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,804
1971-72	50,469	38,721	25,850	13,025	14,060	3,393	1,571	4,170	151,259
1972-73	61,103	50,002	33,949	14,760	18,141	3,826	1,412	5,191	188,384
1973-74	62,081	45,490	32,052	16,757	16,830	4,230	2,032	4,912	184,384
Quarter ended—									
June 1973	17,608	13,255	9,540	4,090	5,099	983	320	1,384	52,283
September 1973	18,200	14,214	9,643	5,165	5,383	1,378	352	1,594	55,932
December 1973	16,084	12,408	8,597	4,899	4,241	964	346	1,223	48,762
March 1974	13,470	9,073	6,872	3,361	3,112	941	624	1,064	38,517
June 1974	14,327	9,795	6,940	3,332	4,094	947	707	1,031	41,173
September 1974	11,663	8,210	4,857	3,436	3,011	852	305	906	33,240
December 1974	10,391	7,202	4,080	2,729	2,882	954	117	1,180	29,535
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1969-70	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,456	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
1970-71	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
1971-72	50,186	37,935	23,586	13,289	13,918	3,091	2,006	4,132	148,143
1972-73	53,810	45,546	29,632	14,431	17,234	3,560	1,528	4,767	170,508
1973-74	53,958	43,445	29,962	14,309	16,269	3,926	1,799	5,023	168,691
Quarter ended—									
June 1973	14,797	12,457	8,025	3,642	5,289	977	376	1,329	46,892
September 1973	14,864	12,727	8,192	4,139	4,981	1,104	423	1,340	47,770
December 1973	13,268	10,288	7,597	3,427	3,926	885	280	1,153	40,824
March 1974	11,595	10,915	7,140	3,600	3,443	957	330	1,348	41,328
June 1974	12,231	9,515	7,033	3,143	3,919	980	766	1,182	38,769
September 1974	8,584	8,518	4,869	3,264	3,082	790	659	971	30,737
December 1974p	10,927	7,056	3,727	2,461	2,675	604	107	951	28,508
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1969-70	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
1970-71	49,397	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	141,403
1971-72	48,020	35,718	21,971	13,245	14,882	3,028	1,979	3,911	142,754
1972-73	47,913	38,183	26,439	13,194	14,700	3,165	1,421	4,129	149,144
1973-74	50,251	37,689	27,490	13,008	16,259	3,542	1,405	3,858	153,502
Quarter ended—									
June 1973	12,058	9,643	6,534	3,221	3,937	788	335	1,016	37,532
September 1973	12,688	9,738	7,392	3,259	4,008	782	460	1,084	39,411
December 1973	13,580	10,062	7,602	3,713	4,177	914	303	986	41,337
March 1974	10,980	8,423	6,010	2,847	3,893	796	351	827	34,127
June 1974	13,003	9,466	6,486	3,189	4,181	1,050	291	961	38,627
September 1974	11,597	9,614	6,658	2,983	4,259	899	428	1,115	37,553
December 1974p	14,382	10,703	6,164	3,691	3,850	849	91	1,411	41,341
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1969-70	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
1970-71	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,279	64,740
1971-72	25,217	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	68,062
1972-73	29,072	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,334	1,234	3,030	86,627
1973-74	31,956	30,129	12,790	8,727	7,691	2,666	1,599	4,147	99,705
Quarter ended—									
June 1973	29,072	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,334	1,234	3,030	86,627
September 1973	31,042	28,007	11,136	8,542	8,771	2,651	1,178	3,279	94,606
December 1973	30,554	28,136	11,137	8,153	8,501	2,613	1,162	3,444	93,700
March 1974	32,902	30,345	12,241	8,825	8,036	2,757	1,141	3,947	100,194
June 1974	31,956	30,129	12,790	8,727	7,691	2,666	1,599	4,147	99,705
September 1974	28,731	28,857	10,934	8,972	6,488	2,563	1,812	4,000	92,357
December 1974p	24,875	24,913	8,274	7,704	5,275	2,319	1,828	3,542	78,730

(a) Previously, called New Houses and Flats.

TOTAL BUILDINGS(a): VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,666,325
1970-71 ..	1,028,127	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,295	102,266	2,766,241
1971-72 ..	1,111,408	763,836	411,672	238,940	293,340	70,086	53,507	95,716	3,038,905
1972-73 ..	1,207,156	1,087,202	608,823	280,772	309,211	90,422	62,513	146,146	3,932,344
1973-74 ..	1,503,933	1,155,696	544,407	394,852	434,928	100,719	99,832	169,811	4,604,267
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	346,515	311,608	180,991	86,806	99,433	26,099	17,333	50,349	1,119,133
September 1973 ..	377,934	342,742	193,166	106,079	113,010	30,677	12,011	36,633	1,212,272
December 1973 ..	402,518	295,854	192,779	125,512	100,593	26,092	16,143	37,667	1,200,158
March 1974 ..	343,156	245,527	171,452	83,664	100,859	20,362	40,891	45,686	1,050,797
June 1974 ..	380,305	271,573	187,100	79,597	117,466	23,588	31,587	49,825	1,141,040
September 1974 ..	292,158	255,059	171,902	109,777	101,595	24,758	18,700	33,371	1,007,700
December 1974 ..	311,007	288,633	138,213	64,717	94,051	26,639	9,806	38,363	971,429
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	975,115	674,588	283,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
1970-71 ..	1,104,352	672,037	383,190	217,512	377,880	70,189	37,593	115,726	2,938,879
1971-72 ..	1,180,388	733,418	408,469	226,612	297,701	64,319	67,242	98,994	3,096,663
1972-73 ..	1,265,861	1,048,141	584,517	272,299	361,006	90,607	72,872	145,589	3,424,646
1973-74 ..	1,503,398	1,173,008	733,939	359,192	431,953	107,126	82,735	178,969	4,567,340
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	375,755	288,609	164,323	70,878	101,778	24,827	13,027	44,448	1,090,646
September 1973 ..	411,144	304,064	177,214	93,614	103,345	27,273	18,131	43,307	1,178,275
December 1973 ..	379,653	262,364	169,188	87,653	118,220	27,723	14,164	34,747	1,093,911
March 1974 ..	357,186	315,843	194,831	91,426	90,273	23,234	13,513	47,588	1,133,916
June 1974 ..	355,415	290,737	192,704	86,499	117,115	28,876	36,543	53,347	1,161,238
September 1974 ..	287,888	224,305	160,736	90,570	116,159	22,194	23,070	34,845	981,767
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	801,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	66,452	43,406	73,036	2,382,118
1970-71 ..	946,552	667,946	335,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
1971-72 ..	1,138,253	677,181	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,074
1972-73 ..	1,146,793	809,900	506,288	255,394	320,913	78,104	51,524	115,267	3,290,283
1973-74 ..	1,326,619	910,481	586,694	272,296	351,165	88,946	63,525	131,375	3,731,101
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	209,708	190,974	112,513	73,039	68,656	15,259	18,196	24,566	522,910
September 1973 ..	292,640	245,011	133,507	64,469	90,121	19,982	14,408	34,330	695,667
December 1973 ..	392,434	223,287	154,343	80,410	75,640	20,581	12,779	48,249	1,007,724
March 1974 ..	307,571	209,195	136,813	61,431	90,947	25,741	13,875	22,767	803,340
June 1974 ..	337,974	232,988	162,031	65,956	94,457	22,641	22,463	26,129	984,569
September 1974 ..	346,368	235,577	159,873	84,229	90,143	22,015	13,261	39,545	991,011
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	813,539	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,541	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,338,675
1970-71 ..	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,992	2,335,219
1971-72 ..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	135,293	2,514,123
1972-73 ..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	223,219	76,522	69,708	176,428	3,269,694
1973-74 ..	1,583,157	1,170,938	501,757	312,045	310,953	97,363	107,816	246,928	4,310,957
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	223,219	76,522	69,708	176,428	3,269,694
September 1973 ..	1,437,105	925,913	382,151	242,819	240,786	84,719	73,228	183,663	3,590,386
December 1973 ..	1,463,227	973,752	403,504	252,383	283,466	92,426	75,469	171,496	3,713,722
March 1974 ..	1,536,381	1,086,411	403,342	284,924	283,736	90,676	94,060	211,832	4,050,762
June 1974 ..	1,583,157	1,170,938	501,757	312,045	310,953	97,363	107,816	246,928	4,310,957
September 1974 ..	1,591,180	1,178,859	508,211	324,896	340,232	98,502	121,686	245,626	4,409,592

(a) Total Buildings include alterations and additions of 110,000 and over in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON BUILDINGS(a)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aut.
Year—									
1969-70 ..	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,557	78,486	1,556,673
1970-71 ..	1,028,476	677,474	345,369	209,716	347,022	65,446	47,446	94,244	1,815,633
1971-72 ..	1,179,617	713,369	425,343	229,050	329,811	70,181	73,104	111,598	1,312,433
1972-73 ..	1,277,708	882,786	524,395	262,277	323,806	78,145	60,531	132,723	1,542,369
1973-74 ..	1,434,433	1,084,724	668,790	313,146	396,897	95,884	63,682	157,296	4,214,852
Quarter ended—									
December 1972 ..	309,202	220,452	128,098	64,860	86,132	19,745	15,796	29,788	874,070
March 1973 ..	299,403	211,510	126,859	65,338	78,067	17,802	14,407	29,894	844,080
June 1973 ..	331,886	241,640	147,511	68,201	81,495	20,621	16,298	37,055	952,715
September 1973 ..	354,916	264,866	155,404	76,436	93,043	23,183	18,324	41,040	1,027,212
December 1973 ..	350,992	260,865	167,080	78,426	96,719	23,312	15,104	39,866	1,012,331
March 1974 ..	358,294	264,207	161,944	78,687	95,480	22,676	13,749	33,971	1,029,008
June 1974 ..	370,232	294,789	184,392	79,597	111,655	26,713	16,505	42,418	1,126,302
September 1974 ..	408,051	299,515	181,269	102,361	110,827	28,827	20,786	42,118	1,193,754

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

NUMBER OF DWELLINGS COMPLETED

Type of building	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Three months ended September	
					1973	1974
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	72,527	80,481	86,421	88,081	22,922	20,887
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	8,237	8,204	7,531	6,321	1,735	1,255
Asbestos-cement ..	13,763	13,085	12,542	12,774	3,185	2,897
Other ..	904	1,183	824	1,070	208	885
Total ..	95,431	102,952	107,318	108,246	28,050	25,924
Other dwellings(a) ..	45,972	39,801	41,826	45,256	11,361	11,629
Total dwellings ..	141,403	142,754	149,144	153,502	39,411	37,553

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Three months ended September	
					1973	1974
Houses ..	1,097,548	1,271,329	1,434,912	1,716,504	415,168	465,712
Other dwellings(a) ..	368,427	337,869	387,315	482,015	112,245	143,369
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	79,263	83,767	95,442	81,969	19,123	12,709
Shops ..	96,355	100,932	137,709	153,410	35,617	34,950
Factories ..	211,204	259,341	199,001	281,392	62,633	71,954
Offices ..	243,621	291,234	318,201	381,130	105,473	81,519
Other business premises ..	156,774	151,082	175,759	130,635	23,730	38,813
Education ..	180,796	214,404	250,185	216,616	46,261	57,993
Religion ..	13,719	12,488	12,263	12,685	2,873	3,737
Health ..	92,037	96,254	102,999	80,224	33,504	25,992
Entertainment and recreation ..	47,929	57,678	65,976	111,766	14,536	23,912
Miscellaneous ..	103,370	114,704	110,481	82,721	24,305	30,349
Total ..	2,691,039	2,991,074	3,290,283	3,731,101	895,467	991,011

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1974
(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	AGL.
Houses ..	131,382	124,282	85,255	36,757	51,714	12,061	4,939	19,322	465,712
Other dwellings(a)	60,148	28,740	26,780	7,941	11,991	2,283	2,245	3,241	143,369
Hotels, hostels, etc. . .	3,815	1,723	3,382	819	513	443	801	1,213	12,709
Shops ..	10,878	5,754	9,836	2,002	2,103	655	1,026	2,696	34,950
Factories ..	28,748	22,627	7,114	4,229	7,157	1,109	618	352	71,954
Offices ..	43,847	18,279	6,924	3,775	2,609	724	614	4,747	81,519
Other business premises ..	19,639	5,382	4,098	3,421	2,531	2,044	1,179	513	38,813
Education ..	22,873	11,856	4,439	8,482	5,366	1,340	11	3,626	57,993
Religion ..	2,111	542	468	131	343	110	..	32	3,737
Health ..	10,325	4,949	1,747	5,632	2,225	380	615	119	25,992
Entertainment and recreation	7,470	2,499	4,808	6,946	1,201	565	364	59	23,912
Miscellaneous ..	5,130	8,943	5,022	4,093	2,385	302	850	3,624	30,349
Total ..	346,368	235,577	159,873	84,229	90,143	22,015	13,261	39,545	991,011

(a) Previously called 'Flats'

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on new fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from a sample of the enterprises recorded on the Bureau's Central Integrated Register. The industry classification, definitions of terms, and scope of this series differs from those of the previous series of new capital expenditure in earlier editions of this publication. Details of the differences between the new series and the old series are shown in more detail in the quarterly bulletin 'New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses, December 1974'. The statistics shown in this table differ somewhat from those shown in the table 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 94 of this publication, as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Mining	Manufacturing							Electricity, gas and water	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	All other non-manufacturing (d)	All industries (e)
		Food, beverages and tobacco	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Paper and printing (a)	Chemicals, petroleum and coal products	Basic metal products	Transport equipment	Fabricated metal products (b)						Other (c)	Total
Quarter ended—													
1973-74—													
Dec.	..	158.1	76.7	16.1	27.7	30.4	51.4	29.5	54.0	65.6	351.4	2.3	150.9
March	..	114.4	55.5	12.4	16.8	20.0	48.0	21.3	46.6	58.7	279.3	2.2	152.2
June	..	160.2	64.7	12.3	21.8	24.2	60.9	24.6	57.7	70.9	337.1	2.9	155.0
1974-75—													
Sept.	..	166.3	66.7	15.2	18.9	31.2	72.5	31.8	53.3	63.7	353.3	3.8	143.6
Dec.	..	192.7	79.5	18.3	24.8	37.6	101.8	29.3	58.9	75.0	425.2	6.3	165.2
March	..	160.7	71.5	14.9	17.7	29.5	78.2	27.4	41.4	60.0	340.1	5.5	126.7

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES(f)

(\$ million)

Period					New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure
Quarter ended—							
1973-74—							
December	..	..	..	..	432.1	711.1	1,143.2
March	..	..	..	..	369.0	612.6	981.6
June	..	..	..	..	477.8	702.2	1,180.0
1974-75—							
September	..	..	..	..	450.8	683.8	1,134.6
December	..	..	..	..	522.8	745.0	1,267.8
March	..	..	..	..	403.7	636.4	1,040.1

(a) Paper, Paper Products, Printing and Publishing. (b) Fabricated metal products, other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances. (c) Wood, wood products and furniture (except sheet metal), glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products, leather, rubber and plastic products, and other manufacturing n.e.s. (d) Construction, finance, insurance, real estate, business services, communication, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services. (e) Excludes agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting and community services. (f) Excludes enterprises coded to Community Services. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. Also included is the value of expenditure on mine development (e.g. construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction, other developmental operations undertaken primarily for commencing or extending production). (h) Includes vehicles, electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures, and fittings not forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1969-70	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,426	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399
1971-72	2,671	17,655	5,439	53,144	4,956	48,321	5,447	53,492
1972-73	2,711	17,736	5,647	62,628	5,172	57,054	5,631	62,031
1973-74	2,808	19,558	5,975	72,042	5,397	65,879	5,909	71,462

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED (^{'000})

Cargo movements are recorded in units of tonnes or cubic metres. As the total movement cannot be accurately stated in either unit each component is published separately.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1973

New South Wales ..	8,379	110	3,543	1,198	1,958	103	8,355	583
Victoria	1,227	706	2,303	1,672	5,288	787	2,397	672
Queensland	1,706	5	1,153	264	755	15	15,371	68
South Australia ..	1,473	10	1,302	157	2,742	9	1,805	152
Western Australia ..	685	2	2,813	171	3,262	15	42,862	130
Tasmania	883	767	234	9	659	640	2,405	8
Northern Territory ..	77	35	327	7	146	11	2,047	..
Australia	14,430	1,634	(a)11,674	(a)3,479	14,810	1,580	(a)75,257	(a)1,601

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1974

New South Wales ..	7,697	189	4,113	1,568	1,737	153	9,971	612
Victoria	1,319	557	1,973	2,442	4,733	705	2,103	577
Queensland	1,767	14	1,114	165	674	19	15,483	69
South Australia ..	1,460	13	1,302	97	2,513	18	2,189	106
Western Australia ..	662	5	2,813	213	3,520	19	49,704	82
Tasmania	795	813	295	17	593	657	2,405	7
Northern Territory ..	96	49	446	17	117	13	2,231	..
Australia	13,796	1,639	12,422	4,938	13,887	1,584	84,087	1,453
Australia—								
1973-74	28,570	3,224	23,055	7,641	29,471	3,033	150,471	3,071
1972-73	27,364	3,136	20,167	6,085	28,006	2,927	132,363	3,354
1971-72	25,801	3,087	19,505	5,865	26,387	2,799	108,047	3,161
1970-71	24,171	2,721	21,755	5,742	24,935	2,484	101,818	2,957
1969-70	20,634	2,546	28,654	5,843	20,807	2,299	78,082	2,409

(a) Includes some amendments not extended to State figures. Columns may not add to total for Australia.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, six months ended December 1974

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	195,922	210,189	4,026	1,115	240,398	360,065	12,123	15,748	162,841	409,196	42,101	128,010	11,668	..	669,279	1,124,323
Victoria	81,686	131,014	259	4,641	90,611	693,387	10,368	14,832	80,250	565,975	58,846	73,878	..	..	324,020	1,683,727
Queensland	21,697	32,775	..	43	12,646	66,611	1,407	3,382	39,520	123,515	14,107	13,598	..	..	89,377	239,924
South Australia	9,056	27,964	..	..	10,329	25,465	2,395	2,234	18,805	59,163	32,775	5,114	..	..	73,760	120,140
Western Australia	27,937	..	..	..	23,166	94,903	3,148	5,765	53,094	73,204	15,345	1,464	..	..	122,690	175,336
Tasmania	21,954	1,229	..	..	11,954	..	..	..	2,154	162	27,908	..	..	..	63,970	1,410
Northern Territory	530	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,627	3,813	..	..	..	..	3,157	3,813
Australia	360,782	603,171	4,285	5,799	389,304	1,340,411	29,841	41,961	359,291	1,235,028	191,082	222,283	11,668	..	1,346,253	3,348,673
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	255,554	121,109	7,781	2,013	67,991	69,080	27,210	..	2,836,394	247,718	154,030	3,582	100,205	..	3,449,165	443,502
Victoria	222,755	131,210	772	326	61,815	194,636	14,351	3,639	1,050,131	328,135	173,285	676	128,104	80	1,651,413	654,702
Queensland	194,434	15,207	..	..	123,671	21,911	38,441	..	762,089	186,315	65,865	1,401	30,589	32	1,215,089	224,866
South Australia	120,333	27,100	..	..	584	28,209	1,634	..	918,582	121,143	114,724	..	86,280	..	1,242,037	176,460
Western Australia	199,316	974	..	..	123,350	5,177	920	..	1,930,674	51,451	337,762	..	251,079	314	2,843,101	57,916
Tasmania	63,391	..	..	..	..	..	13,212	..	77,321	15,181	63,363	1	14,334	..	231,821	15,182
Northern Territory	18,000	..	..	..	57,860	567	..	..	365,674	12,433	1,571	..	..	..	443,105	13,000
Australia	1,073,683	295,608	8,553	2,339	435,271	319,580	95,768	3,639	7,941,265	962,376	910,600	5,660	610,591	426	11,075,731	1,589,628
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	451,476	331,298	11,807	3,128	308,389	429,145	39,533	15,748	2,999,235	656,914	196,131	131,592	111,873	..	4,118,444	1,567,825
Victoria	306,441	462,224	1,031	4,967	152,426	888,023	24,719	18,471	1,130,581	894,110	232,131	74,554	128,104	80	1,975,433	2,342,429
Queensland	216,131	47,982	..	43	136,117	88,522	39,848	3,382	801,609	309,830	79,972	14,999	30,589	32	1,304,466	464,790
South Australia	129,289	55,072	..	..	11,113	53,674	4,229	2,234	931,387	180,306	147,499	5,314	86,280	..	1,315,797	296,600
Western Australia	227,253	974	..	..	146,516	100,080	4,068	5,765	1,983,768	124,655	353,107	1,464	251,079	314	2,965,791	233,252
Tasmania	85,345	1,229	..	..	11,954	..	..	..	79,675	15,343	91,271	20	14,334	..	295,791	16,592
Northern Territory	18,530	..	..	..	57,860	567	..	..	368,301	16,246	1,571	..	..	..	446,262	16,813
Australia	1,434,465	898,779	12,838	8,138	824,575	1,560,011	125,609	45,600	8,300,556	2,197,404	1,101,682	227,943	622,259	426	12,421,984	4,938,301

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners

Overseas shipping cargo—continued

Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, six months ended December 1974

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua, New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	80,126	15,120	1,936	402	145,306	107,551	5,221	10,231	204,071	175,631	256,551	280,004	..	..	693,211	588,939
Victoria ..	106,306	48,997	12,231	11,391	120,361	94,549	15,562	26,432	236,631	231,278	67,461	159,107	..	..	558,554	573,754
Queensland ..	67,495	5,581	3,351	2,907	136,840	1,898	1,545	765	86,786	20,991	33,996	31,737	..	..	350,013	64,179
South Australia ..	2,182	3,833	..	..	32,628	9,201	11,475	33,949	80,207	29,091	148,416	23,750	..	..	274,908	99,824
Western Australia ..	16,950	4,025	..	..	71,877	17,106	12,067	4,894	227,560	14,236	1,063	2,722	..	..	329,517	42,983
Tasmania ..	36,289	20	..	..	26,105	..	845	1,321	49,001	3,829	2,453	476	..	..	114,693	5,646
Northern Territory ..	2,787	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,455	262	..	..	..	..	14,242	272
Australia ..	332,135	77,886	17,518	16,703	531,119	230,305	46,715	77,592	895,771	475,318	509,940	497,796	..	..	2,335,138	1,375,597
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	275,378	..	131,850	..	1,790,789	..	280,794	..	6,719,097	14,333	79,468	8,440	..	..	9,277,376	22,771
Victoria ..	14,372	..	28,627	..	133,123	..	25,416	..	1,101,014	1,460	242,165	1,806	..	..	1,544,717	3,286
Queensland ..	1,378,066	1,774	700	..	3,745,192	..	8,384	..	9,733,817	2,432	267,187	646	..	..	15,133,346	4,852
South Australia ..	1,222,328	..	59,187	..	356,488	..	39,764	..	1,400,051	6,245	58,448	..	225	..	1,913,938	6,470
Western Australia ..	1,222,328	..	47,027	..	9,653,357	..	318,224	..	38,064,546	35,993	65,141	..	4,035	3,451	49,374,658	39,444
Tasmania ..	3,860	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,284,946	932	1,700	..	..	..	2,290,506	932
Northern Territory ..	120,755	..	..	..	1,074,197	..	95,639	..	926,642	..	..	..	..	..	2,217,233	..
Australia ..	3,014,759	1,774	267,391	..	16,753,146	..	768,221	..	60,230,113	61,395	714,109	10,892	4,035	3,676	81,751,774	77,737
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	355,504	15,120	133,786	402	1,916,095	107,551	286,015	10,231	6,923,168	189,964	336,019	288,444	..	..	9,970,587	611,712
Victoria ..	120,678	48,997	40,858	13,391	251,486	94,549	40,978	26,432	1,337,645	232,738	309,626	160,913	..	..	2,103,271	577,020
Queensland ..	1,465,561	7,555	4,051	3,907	3,882,032	1,898	9,929	765	9,820,603	23,423	301,183	32,353	..	..	15,483,359	69,031
South Australia ..	2,182	3,833	59,187	..	389,116	9,201	51,239	33,949	1,480,258	35,316	206,864	23,750	225	..	2,188,846	106,294
Western Australia ..	1,239,278	4,025	47,027	..	9,725,234	17,106	330,291	4,894	38,292,106	50,229	66,204	2,722	4,035	3,451	49,704,175	82,427
Tasmania ..	40,149	20	..	..	26,105	..	845	1,321	2,333,947	4,761	4,153	476	..	..	2,405,199	6,578
Northern Territory ..	123,542	10	..	..	1,074,197	..	95,639	..	938,097	262	..	..	..	..	2,231,475	272
Australia ..	3,346,894	79,660	284,909	16,700	17,286,265	230,305	814,936	77,592	61,125,824	536,713	1,224,049	508,688	4,035	3,676	84,086,912	1,453,374

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners

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Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service
('000)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships (tankers)		All vessels	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1973-74	2,394	6,012	20,661	1,629	23,055	7,641
Quarter ended—						
1973-74—						
December	646	1,584	5,199	261	5,846	1,845
March	586	1,493	5,181	418	5,767	1,911
June	580	1,581	5,034	671	5,614	2,252
1974-75—						
September	709	1,820	6,073	813	6,782	2,633
December	637	1,528	5,003	777	5,640	2,305
CARGO LOADED						
1973-74	4,588	2,835	145,883	237	150,471	3,071
Quarter ended—						
1973-74—						
December	1,178	704	36,170	61	37,348	765
March	1,086	619	36,316	56	37,403	676
June	1,018	729	36,793	66	37,811	795
1974-75—						
September	1,070	722	40,658	21	41,728	744
December	1,265	653	41,094	56	42,359	710

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES
GENERAL CARGO, 31 MARCH 1975

(As quoted)

(Australian currency unless otherwise indicated)

To— (Direct)	From—									
	Brisbane		Sydney		Melbourne		Adelaide		Fremantle	
	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre
Brisbane .. ..	..	..	..	..	(a)36.71	..	..	..	(a)36.85	..
Sydney .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)33.32	..
Melbourne	38.30	20.41	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)30.51	..
Adelaide .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fremantle	(a)69.35	..	(a)67.21	..	(a)59.62	..	(a)49.68	..	..	..
Hobart .. ..	..	..	..	..	(b)37.96	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston .. ..	..	..	..	..	(b)34.86	..	..	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie .. ..	..	..	..	..	(b)34.86	..	..	..	..	..
Darwin	59.00	38.50	67.00	43.10	69.00	44.00	..	..	60.65	55.55
New Hebrides—Vila .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
and Santo	(c)36.30	(c)36.30	(c)36.30	(c)36.30	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	(d)53.50	(d)49.00	(d)53.00	(d)49.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua(e) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Moresby	44.80	40.20	44.80	40.20	48.15	43.25	48.15	43.25	..	..
Samarai	44.80	40.20	44.80	40.20	48.15	43.25	48.15	43.25	..	..
New Guinea(e)—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lae and Madang	46.20	41.50	46.20	41.50	49.80	44.65	49.80	44.65	..	..
Rabaul	46.20	41.50	46.20	41.50	49.80	44.65	49.80	44.65	..	..
New Zealand—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland(f)	64.35	57.74	65.20	58.51	65.20	58.51	..	..	..	..
Wellington(f)(g)	64.35	57.74	65.20	58.51	65.20	58.51	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton(f)	64.35	57.74	65.20	58.51	65.20	58.51	..	..	..	..
Dunedin(f)	64.35	57.74	65.20	58.51	65.20	58.51	..	..	..	..

(a) All cargo is carried on a weight basis. These are basic rates for cargo measuring up to one cubic metre per tonne. Rates rise progressively with the ratio of measurement to weight. (b) Door to door rate for shipment of 1 cubic metre. (c) Plus \$19.50 receiving and loading charge plus 10.44 per cent bunker surcharge. (d) Plus 7.0 per cent bunker surcharge. (e) Rates subject to bunker surcharge of 7.37 per cent. (f) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (g) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ20.20 per tonne or \$NZ20.18 per cubic metre.

NOTE: Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per square metre of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT
31 MARCH 1975 (a)**

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL		Australian Dollars
Fruit—		
Canned	cubic metre	63.85
Dried	tonne	75.30
Preserved	cubic metre	77.10
General cargo (non-hazardous)	tonne	99.20
	cubic metre	89.10
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.		
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF, HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA), TAIWAN—		
Aluminium ingots (Japan)	tonne	25.75
Butter, refrigerated	'00 kg	7.15
Cheese, refrigerated (cartons)	'00 kg	7.15
Copper blister and slabs (Japan)	tonne	34.20
Cotton seed, bags	tonne	26.70
Fruit—		
Juices, canned (cases or cartons)	tonne	34.95
Dried (cases or cartons)	cubic metre	31.30
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags	cubic metre	28.00
Meat, refrigerated—	tonne	23.00
Mutton carcasses	tonne	120.50
Other	tonne	148.80
Milk, powdered (bags)	tonne	39.45
Scrap metal—		
Drums (200 kgs or over)	tonne	28.20
Loose or bundles	tonne	38.60
Wool, greasy	'00 kg	7.56
General cargo	tonne	44.95
	cubic metre	40.30
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See UNITED KINGDOM.		
HAWAII—See U.S.A. WEST COAST.		
INDIA—		
Milk products (cases, cartons)	cubic metre	(c) 48.26 (d) 47.11
Wheat, in bags	tonne	40.48 36.28
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	kg	14.873c 14.521c
Scoured	kg	19.064c 18.610c
Zinc bars—		
Below 762 tonnes	tonne	29.33 28.82
762 and up to 1,016 tonnes	tonne	28.75 28.25
Over 1,016 tonnes	tonne	27.60 27.12
General cargo	tonne	63.20 61.70
	cubic metre	56.69 55.35
INDONESIA—		
Flour, wheat, plain (in bags)	tonne	(e) 41.72 (f) 40.50
General cargo	tonne	59.14 56.97
	cubic metre	53.05 51.11
NEW ZEALAND(g)—		
Copper, iron or steel—		N.Z. Dollars
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles)	tonne	65.20
Lead and zinc oxides	tonne	55.07
Motor vehicles, assembled	cubic metre	32.64
General cargo	tonne	65.20
	cubic metre	58.51

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Bombay. (d) Calcutta. (e) From ports in eastern Australia. (f) From ports in Western Australia. (g) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ1.23 per tonne or \$NZ1.10 per cubic metre and Wellington, an additional \$NZ0.20 per tonne or \$NZ0.18 per cubic metre. Harbour Improvement Rate additional to all rates.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 March 1975(a)—continued

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
PAPUA NEW GUINEA—		Australian Dollars
Iron and steel—		(b) (c)
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	tonne	44.80 46.20
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	tonne	38.70 39.70
Wire and wire mesh	tonne	38.90 40.45
Meat, canned	cubic metre	40.20 41.50
Portland cement	tonne	32.65 34.05
Rice	tonne	41.85 43.75
Sugar, in bags	tonne	39.35 41.00
Wheat flour (in bags)	tonne	46.45 48.55
General cargo	{ tonne	44.80 46.20
	{ cubic metre	40.20 41.50
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—		(d) (e)
Butter	kg net	16.95c 16.35c
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—		
Apples and pears	pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	(g)2.59 (g)2.25
Oranges	bushel case	2.97 2.86
Hardboard/wallboard (approved unitised pack)	{ tonne	36.30 35.22
	{ cubic metre	32.57 31.59
Iron and steel—		
Black plate and tin-mill secondaries	tonne	44.09 43.01
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	tonne	38.37 ..
Milk—		
Condensed	cubic metre	49.54 48.59
Powdered, in bags (skimmed)	tonne	66.50 65.42
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	kg net	16.95c 16.35c
Tractors	{ tonne	49.61 47.44
	{ cubic metre	44.50 42.56
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	tonne	41.72 40.50
General cargo	{ tonne	59.14 56.97
	{ cubic metre	53.05 51.11
SOUTH AFRICA(f)—		
Butter (refrigerated)	carton	3.80
Beef—		
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	kg	20.70c
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	{ tonne	92.55
	{ cubic metre	84.15
Cattle hides, wet salted	kg	11.80c
Indeible tallow—		
Bulk	tonne	31.40(h)
In casks or drums	tonne	79.10
Malt, in bags or drums	tonne	71.35
Motor cars, passenger	{ tonne	68.05
	{ cubic metre	62.10
Motor vehicle components and parts	cubic metre	68.20
Timber (in lengths)—		
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 9 metres)	cubic metre	64.00
Sawn jarrah (up to 12 metres)	cubic metre	66.50
Wool, greasy—		
Dumped	kg	21.7c
Undumped	kg	30.0c
Zinc ingots	tonne	43.90
General cargo	{ tonne	74.80
	{ cubic metre	68.20
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE(i)—		
Butter	carton	3.131
Cheese, in crates	tonne	131.75
Eggs, in shell	cubic metre	81.15
Fruit—		
Dried	cubic metre	34.50
Canned	cubic metre	34.50

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in Eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus \$A5.35 per revenue tonne outport surcharge on Port Louis cargo. Rates subject to deduction of 0.6 per cent currency adjustment factor plus \$A4.85 per revenue tonne bunker surcharge. (g) Contract rates only. (h) Plus \$A4.70 per tonne tank cleaning charge. (i) Rates on all cargoes other than wool subject to 13.5 per cent bunker surcharge and a plus 0.78 per cent currency adjustment factor applicable to wool.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 March 1975(a)—continued

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		Australian Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags	tonne	26.85
Rice	tonne	36.45
Wheat, in bags	tonne	26.25
Meat, canned	cubic metre	43.95
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	kg net	19.64c
Rabbit	cubic metre	76.05
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite, in bags	tonne	43.35
Rutile, in bags	tonne	43.35
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper	tonne	22.08
Lead and zinc	tonne	20.06
Steel ingots, lengths up to 6 metres	tonne	35.65
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	kg	U.S.15.91c
Scoured and washed	kg	U.S.19.69c
General cargo(b)	tonne	88.25
	cubic metre	79.15
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Casein	tonne	96.50
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	'00 kg net	20.06
Loose	tonne	179.30
Lead ores and concentrates	tonne	56.60
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	'00 kg net	18.50
Beef quarters, etc.	'00 kg	20.71
Mutton carcasses	'00 kg	22.25
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	tonne	45.50
Leucoxene and rutile	tonne	51.40
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 12.5 metre lengths)	tonne	65.40
Wool (pier to pier basis)—	cubic metre	58.70
Greasy	'00 kg	21.64
Scoured, etc.	'00 kg	25.92
General cargo (non-hazardous)	tonne	99.20
	cubic metre	89.10
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	'00 kg net	16.54
Canned meat	cubic metre	44.14
Casein	tonne	84.00
Copper bars (ex Townsville)	tonne	30.49
Fruit—		
Canned	cubic metre	39.54
Dried	tonne	52.33
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	tonne	44.78
Plates and sheets	cubic metre	40.16
Wire, in coils	tonne	38.60
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie)	tonne	28.35
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	tonne	25.68
Wine	tonne	42.69
Wool, greasy	cubic metre	78.09
General cargo	'00 kg	18.25
	tonne	88.83
	cubic metre	79.67

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. Primary nature.

(b) Not of Primary or Semi-

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Six months ended December	
						1973	1974

ROUTE-KILOMETRES OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,755	9,754	9,755
Victoria	6,705	6,705	6,685	6,685	6,657	6,685	6,657
Queensland	9,355	9,329	9,560	9,559	9,472	9,669	9,538
South Australia	3,933	3,883	3,883	3,884	3,884	3,884	3,884
Western Australia	6,161	6,175	6,116	6,167	6,192	6,168	6,069
Tasmania	805	805	805	830	851	851	851
Commonwealth	3,618	3,618	3,520	3,595	3,595	3,597	3,595
Australia	40,330	40,269	40,323	40,474	40,406	40,588	40,349

REVENUE TRAIN-KILOMETRES

('000)

New South Wales	62,970	63,633	61,176	59,941	58,255	27,244	26,329
Victoria	33,061	33,524	33,175	33,058	33,345	16,692	17,129
Queensland	29,391	27,951	29,165	29,523	28,542	15,059	15,839
South Australia	9,965	10,210	10,018	10,024	10,313	5,186	5,208
Western Australia	12,630	12,785	12,410	11,669	12,617	5,801	6,759
Tasmania	1,899	1,764	1,767	1,960	2,154	986	999
Commonwealth	6,378	6,453	6,013	5,859	5,966	3,079	3,327
Australia	156,294	156,320	153,724	152,035	151,192	74,046	75,591

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)

('000)

New South Wales	251,578	254,787	208,500	206,125	198,944	106,110	93,260
Victoria	144,309	142,211	137,794	113,150	114,648	56,104	55,636
Queensland	28,515	29,536	31,946	32,145	33,723	16,726	19,006
South Australia	13,990	13,946	13,433	13,320	13,597	6,252	6,412
Western Australia	10,580	10,919	11,150	11,518	11,748	5,814	(b)207
Tasmania	907	871	785	752	693	370	357
Commonwealth	244	259	207	222	263	131	129
Australia	450,122	452,530	403,816	377,233	373,618	191,508	175,007

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED(a)

('000 tonnes)

New South Wales	33,979	33,737	32,310	31,044	32,651	15,453	15,970
Victoria	12,025	12,690	11,795	11,475	11,370	5,264	5,584
Queensland	14,671	15,665	19,267	24,666	25,401	14,028	15,712
South Australia	5,983	6,086	6,014	5,781	6,607	3,210	3,504
Western Australia	10,836	13,457	13,867	13,706	14,839	6,717	8,560
Tasmania	1,278	1,220	1,299	1,554	1,828	970	947
Commonwealth	4,901	4,452	4,119	4,255	4,270	2,237	2,322
Australia	83,673	87,307	88,671	92,481	96,966	47,880	52,599

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system. (b) Excludes suburban passenger journeys.

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System	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Six months ended December	
						1973	1974
REVENUE NET TONNE-KILOMETRES (Million)							
New South Wales	8,804.4	9,055.9	8,615.2	8,117.6	8,642.5	3,933.1	4,296.5
Victoria	3,331.2	3,464.5	3,264.2	3,164.8	3,126.2	1,454.8	1,511.3
Queensland	5,085.8	5,423.0	6,315.1	7,613.1	7,855.1	4,154.2	4,729.0
South Australia	1,549.5	1,613.8	1,583.0	1,588.4	1,753.0	885.7	954.7
Western Australia	2,860.1	3,397.9	3,447.8	3,686.2	4,142.6	1,922.3	2,254.4
Tasmania	195.4	154.0	169.7	210.6	277.9	134.5	158.6
Commonwealth	2,146.2	2,096.5	2,007.9	2,201.1	2,532.0	1,317.5	15,368.5
Australia	23,972.6	25,205.6	25,402.9	26,581.7	28,329.3	13,802.0	15,368.5

GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)							
New South Wales	247,288	251,899	266,268	254,070	262,691	120,708	135,281
Victoria	105,045	108,646	112,685	111,833	115,613	56,081	62,915
Queensland	108,831	113,165	124,782	137,745	149,844	78,005	92,744
South Australia	33,340	34,399	35,386	35,085	39,531	19,698	24,407
Western Australia	56,044	60,671	63,634	63,600	78,480	34,611	54,036
Tasmania	6,920	5,805	6,123	6,835	7,674	3,805	4,473
Commonwealth	27,649	28,979	29,208	31,241	37,217	18,641	22,513
Australia	585,116	600,564	638,086	640,409	691,050	331,549	396,368

WORKING EXPENSES(b) (\$'000)							
New South Wales	217,660	242,842	263,484	298,180	349,897	153,309	181,973
Victoria	118,558	129,054	138,722	156,120	188,599	88,292	118,813
Queensland	96,530	105,155	119,743	133,384	162,101	75,613	109,914
South Australia	39,040	42,714	46,521	52,320	60,747	28,506	39,764
Western Australia	(c)54,992	(c)59,652	(c)63,748	(c)68,223	(c)81,916	33,546	47,166
Tasmania(c)	9,031	9,891	10,391	11,829	15,598	6,789	8,846
Commonwealth(c)	27,156	29,382	31,540	34,487	44,423	20,258	27,892
Australia	562,967	618,690	674,149	754,543	903,281	406,312	534,368

NET EARNINGS(d) (\$'000)							
New South Wales	29,628	9,057	2,784	-44,111	-87,206	-32,601	-46,692
Victoria	-13,513	-20,408	-26,036	-44,287	-72,986	-32,211	-55,898
Queensland	12,301	5,010	5,038	4,361	12,257	2,392	-17,170
South Australia	-5,699	-8,315	-11,135	-17,236	-21,216	-8,808	-15,357
Western Australia	1,051	1,019	115	4,622	3,436	1,065	6,870
Tasmania	-2,111	-4,086	-4,267	-4,994	-7,924	-2,984	-4,373
Commonwealth	493	-403	-2,333	-3,247	-7,206	-1,617	-5,380
Australia	22,150	-18,126	-36,063	-114,135	-212,231	-74,763	-138,000

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Excludes interest payments. (c) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation. (d) Excess of gross earnings over working expenses shown in the above tables.

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

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GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1973				
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	120,708
Victoria	22,101	29,451	4,529	56,081
Queensland	6,000	70,853	1,152	78,005
South Australia(b)	2,756	14,878	2,064	19,698
Western Australia	3,100	28,536	2,975	34,611
Tasmania	230	3,451	125	3,805
Commonwealth	2,703	14,701	1,237	18,641
Australia(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	331,549

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1974				
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	135,281
Victoria	23,184	34,340	5,391	62,915
Queensland	6,358	84,129	2,257	92,744
South Australia(b)	3,223	18,533	2,651	24,407
Western Australia	2,551	44,611	6,874	54,036
Tasmania	296	4,058	120	4,473
Commonwealth	3,065	17,905	1,543	22,513
Australia(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	396,368

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
(¹000 tonnes)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1973					
New South Wales	84	7,016	1,896	6,457	15,453
Victoria	134	545	136	4,449	5,264
Queensland	308	9,168	897	3,656	14,028
South Australia	89	(a)	992	2,129	3,210
Western Australia	38	54	4,476	2,149	6,717
Tasmania	5	52	19	894	970
Commonwealth	66	728	473	971	2,237
Australia	724	17,562	8,889	20,705	47,880

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1974					
New South Wales	71	7,342	1,746	6,811	15,970
Victoria	133	414	126	4,911	5,584
Queensland	273	10,037	1,164	4,238	15,712
South Australia	89	(a)	972	2,443	3,504
Western Australia	31	323	4,464	3,742	8,560
Tasmania	1	51	27	867	947
Commonwealth	48	905	358	1,010	2,322
Australia	646	19,072	8,857	24,023	52,599

(a) Included with 'other minerals'.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND BUSES
(Kilometres)

State and year	Route-kilometres open at 30 June			Vehicle-kilometres		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus
1973-74—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	998	..	..	67,052
Victoria	216	..	237	23,882	..	11,923
Queensland .. ..	..	..	651	..	..	20,836
South Australia	11	..	719	673	..	21,799
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	8,337	..	..	40,163
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	408	..	..	8,618
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	158	..	..	1,312
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	272	..	..	7,999
Australia	227	..	11,780	24,555	..	179,702
Australia—						
1972-73	228	..	10,890	25,119	..	172,886
1971-72	225	..	10,495	24,890	..	170,769
1970-71	262	..	10,570	25,806	..	177,049
1969-70	262	(a)	(a) 11,584	26,541	(a) 106	(a) 175,322
1968-69	262	14	10,239	32,248	1,638	164,232

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by buses in August 1969.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus		
1973-74—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	203,164	39,223	62,741
Victoria	109,368	..	22,168	25,038	34,233
Queensland .. ..	..	..	57,712	12,061	12,070
South Australia	1,423	..	46,110	9,958	11,735
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	59,181	11,617	17,104
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	19,515	2,751	5,140
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	957	n.a.	n.a.
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	8,707	1,809	3,669
Australia	110,791	..	417,514	n.a.	n.a.
Australia—					
1972-73	106,333	..	410,139	95,171	117,598
1971-72	104,558	..	398,421	91,015	103,276
1970-71	112,975	..	447,646	82,510	96,507
1969-70	115,297	(c) 276	(c) 459,783	80,542	85,929
1968-69	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) See footnote (a) to table above.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers' etc. licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties	Total
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1973-74—								
New South Wales	2,373	101,794	14,612	7,152	3,574	19,695	..	146,827
Victoria ..	1,857	61,981	7,876	17,309	3,605	10,359	3,336	104,466
Queensland ..	n.a.	31,512	1,964	5,631	8,254	5,420	..	52,781
South Australia ..	608	20,488	1,878	6,037	61	3,859	1,096	33,419
Western Australia	551	17,339	1,850	2,994	1,261	3,682	2,592	29,718
Tasmania ..	186	7,237	958	609	461	..	358	9,623
Northern Territory	53	776	(a)83	..	..	..	..	859
Australian Capital Territory ..	139	2,468	580	..	..	..	..	3,048
Australia ..	(b)5,767	243,595	29,801	39,732	17,216	43,015	7,382	380,741
Australia—								
1973-74 ..	(b)5,767	243,595	29,801	39,732	17,216	43,015	7,382	380,741
1972-73 ..	(b)5,440	224,830	28,141	30,858	17,564	40,015	6,860	348,268
1971-72 ..	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	38,794	5,932	303,230
1970-71 ..	(b)5,002	161,386	19,538	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,084
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	152,239	16,863	19,203	15,848	35,644	4,782	244,579

(a) Estimated. (b) Excludes Queensland.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial (type vehicles)		Trucks* (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (excludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articulated				

FIVE MONTHS ENDED MAY 1975p

New South Wales	67,633	10,868	5,915	5,827	4,414	450	80	491	95,688	9,370
Victoria ..	48,025	7,618	3,570	3,496	2,661	344	53	246	66,013	3,664
Queensland ..	23,197	4,133	3,377	1,938	2,643	221	13	99	35,626	6,217
South Australia ..	19,864	2,620	1,754	1,183	1,036	177	12	97	26,743	3,381
Western Australia	15,880	2,796	2,135	1,870	1,506	131	23	101	24,442	2,469
Tasmania ..	5,704	889	571	519	441	55	9	77	8,265	1,066
Northern Territory	458	140	262	63	280	10	1	4	1,218	231
Australian Capital Territory ..	3,531	556	234	353	168	17	..	83	4,942	396
Australia ..	184,292	29,625	17,818	15,259	13,149	1,405	191	1,198	262,937	26,814
Total ..										
1974 ..	413,674	61,924	43,932	32,259	30,131	3,473	392	2,733	588,518	80,538
1973 ..	402,123	57,802	43,118	30,879	21,242	3,878	375	2,441	571,858	77,222
1972 ..	353,924	51,926	38,526	28,513	26,869	2,913	340	2,047	500,060	54,641
1971 ..	362,669	54,555	33,822	22,908	26,900	1,263	1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786
1970 ..	358,181	54,880	35,881	19,701	29,476	1,289	1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

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End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1970—									
June ..	1,300.8	1,065.1	499.5	374.2	301.0	118.6	15.0	45.5	3,719.7
December ..	1,340.0	1,095.1	516.6	384.0	311.8	122.0	15.9	48.6	3,834.0
1971—									
June ..	1,372.5	1,119.3	530.1	390.2	328.5	124.9	17.1	52.0	3,934.6
December ..	1,424.8	1,143.9	549.7	400.8	336.6	128.0	18.0	55.7	4,057.5
1972—									
June ..	1,449.0	1,168.7	567.8	406.1	346.3	130.7	18.4	60.3	4,147.3
December ..	1,484.4	1,194.4	588.1	420.4	355.1	133.6	19.4	64.4	4,259.8
1973—									
June ..	1,525.8	1,227.9	604.9	427.5	364.2	136.6	20.5	68.8	4,376.2
December ..	1,566.4	1,267.9	629.3	445.4	377.0	140.2	20.9	73.1	4,520.2
1974—									
June ..	1,596.8	1,301.9	647.2	449.3	389.1	143.1	22.2	77.5	4,627.2
December ..	1,644.1	1,342.8	662.1	467.3	399.8	147.0	24.3	81.8	4,769.2

OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES

1970—									
June ..	302.8	230.8	166.6	89.6	99.9	32.6	9.0	6.2	937.5
December ..	308.3	232.0	168.9	90.7	100.2	32.7	9.5	6.7	949.0
1971—									
June ..	310.9	234.0	171.2	90.1	104.9	32.9	10.1	7.0	961.1
December ..	326.4	235.0	173.9	91.5	103.7	33.3	11.0	7.6	982.4
1972—									
June ..	331.0	238.8	178.8	90.8	105.5	33.7	11.1	8.3	998.0
December ..	339.5	242.0	184.4	92.8	107.3	33.9	11.6	9.0	1,020.5
1973—									
June ..	349.4	248.5	190.1	93.8	109.4	34.2	12.4	9.7	1,047.5
December ..	358.8	254.8	196.5	97.8	113.0	34.4	12.5	10.4	1,078.3
1974—									
June ..	364.3	261.7	201.2	97.6	116.0	34.7	13.0	11.4	1,099.9
December ..	374.7	269.9	205.1	100.1	118.8	35.1	14.6	12.5	1,130.8

MOTOR CYCLES

1970—									
June ..	44.7	18.8	20.0	14.5	10.8	3.1	1.0	1.5	114.4
December ..	50.0	22.1	22.7	15.4	11.2	3.3	1.2	1.8	127.7
1971—									
June ..	56.4	26.0	25.2	16.5	12.2	3.5	1.5	2.2	143.5
December ..	66.2	30.7	28.6	18.1	13.1	3.7	1.8	2.6	164.8
1972—									
June ..	69.9	34.9	32.0	19.6	14.5	3.9	2.3	3.1	180.2
December ..	70.5	36.7	37.1	22.7	16.2	4.1	2.6	3.5	193.4
1973—									
June ..	72.7	40.3	42.8	25.7	17.4	4.6	3.0	3.9	210.4
December ..	78.3	44.7	50.5	29.2	20.0	5.3	3.2	4.4	235.5
1974—									
June ..	87.5	45.8	58.1	30.7	22.0	6.3	3.9	4.8	259.1
December ..	91.3	47.3	62.5	32.0	24.2	7.4	4.5	5.3	274.5

TOTAL

1970—									
June ..	1,648.3	1,314.7	686.1	478.3	411.7	154.3	25.0	53.2	4,771.6
December ..	1,698.3	1,349.2	708.2	490.1	423.2	158.0	26.6	57.1	4,910.7
1971—									
June ..	1,739.8	1,379.3	726.5	496.8	445.6	161.3	28.7	61.2	5,039.2
December ..	1,817.5	1,409.7	752.2	510.3	453.5	165.0	30.9	65.8	5,204.9
1972—									
June ..	1,849.8	1,442.3	778.6	516.4	466.2	168.3	31.8	71.7	5,325.1
December ..	1,891.4	1,473.1	809.6	536.0	478.7	171.6	33.6	77.0	5,474.0
1973—									
June ..	1,947.8	1,516.6	837.8	547.1	491.1	175.4	35.9	82.4	5,634.1
December ..	2,003.5	1,567.4	876.3	572.4	510.0	180.0	36.7	87.9	5,834.1
1974—									
June ..	2,048.5	1,609.4	906.6	577.6	527.1	184.2	39.2	93.7	5,986.1
December ..	2,110.2	1,660.0	929.7	599.4	542.8	189.6	43.4	99.6	6,174.6

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971, and excludes tractors, plant and equipment.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a): 31 DECEMBER 1974

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Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Motor cars	1,377.8	1,123.0	530.8	398.6	330.0	126.1	17.3	69.1	3,972.8
Station wagons	266.3	219.8	131.3	68.6	69.8	20.9	6.9	12.7	796.4
Light commercial type vehicles—									
Open	140.0	97.7	85.0	36.6	44.3	14.2	5.2	4.6	427.5
Closed	59.8	57.7	28.2	12.0	20.6	5.3	1.8	2.9	188.3
Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)—									
Rigid	149.1	92.1	81.7	42.3	46.3	12.9	6.8	4.0	435.2
Articulated	13.6	11.1	5.5	3.6	2.7	1.1	0.5	0.3	38.3
Other truck type vehicles ..	3.6	4.7	1.2	2.6	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	14.6
Buses	8.7	6.6	3.5	3.0	2.7	1.5	0.3	0.6	27.0
Motor cycles	91.3	47.3	62.5	32.0	24.2	7.4	4.5	5.3	274.5
Total	2,110.2	1,660.0	929.7	599.4	542.8	189.6	43.4	99.6	6,174.6

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971 and excludes tractors, plant and equipment.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1974

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales ..	29,853	1,275	40,429	626	27	848	145	6	196
Victoria	12,542	806	17,539	344	22	481	78	5	109
Queensland	8,086	589	10,627	410	30	539	90	7	118
South Australia	9,482	382	12,745	774	31	1,040	162	7	218
Western Australia ..	4,742	334	6,277	431	30	570	90	6	119
Tasmania	1,393	111	1,911	346	28	475	75	6	103
Northern Territory ..	575	44	788	685	52	939	143	11	197
Australian Capital Territory	813	31	1,042	448	17	574	87	3	111
Australia	67,486	3,572	91,358	504	27	683	112	6	152
Total—1973	70,151	3,679	95,204	533	28	723	124	7	169

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment) on register.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
AIR TRANSPORT
Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	At 30 June—				At 31 December—	
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974
Registered aircraft owners	2,290	2,422	2,426	2,556	2,485	3,011
Registered aircraft	3,794	3,802	3,906	4,023	4,037	4,190
Pilots' licences—						
Private	12,027	12,754	13,421	14,074	13,759	14,506
Helicopter	16	15	14	13	12	15
Student	10,193	9,882	9,863	10,659	10,191	11,129
Helicopter	124	123	142	147	138	158
Commercial	3,529	3,796	3,911	3,802	3,993	3,791
Helicopter	306	342	334	345	329	342
Airline transport	1,894	1,861	1,824	1,866	1,895	1,966
Flight navigators' licences	156	154	148	146	147	143
Radio operators' licences	18,845	19,813	20,355	21,083	20,918	21,603
Flight engineers' licences	568	564	576	648	605	719
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	3,929	3,946	4,072	4,052	4,128	3,960
Aerodromes(a) —						
Government(b)	103	108	102	99	102	99
Licensed	369	388	372	374	374	374
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	7	7	8	8	8	8

(a) Excludes Papua New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

	Year				Six months ended December	
	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1973	1974

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

Hours flown	No.	258,793	248,774	256,435	281,611	138,388	142,360
Kilometres flown	'000	114,605	115,931	121,605	135,209	66,258	68,750
Paying passengers(b)	'000	6,340	6,629	7,503	8,858	4,271	4,602
Paying passenger-kilometres	Mill	4,974	5,277	5,843	7,001	3,394	3,661
Freight—							
Tonnes		91,401	89,883	94,425	112,654	56,604	57,494
Tonne-kilometres	'000	78,047	76,475	84,039	101,334	50,412	52,183
Mail—							
Tonnes		9,916	10,137	10,114	9,916	5,328	5,125
Tonne-kilometres	'000	9,329	9,589	10,100	9,569	5,119	4,924

OVERSEAS SERVICES(c)

Hours flown	No.	97,307	91,357	87,548	90,293	45,920	42,872
Kilometres flown	'000	70,346	66,270	64,823	69,062	34,594	32,486
Paying passengers(b)	'000	840	886	1,055	1,295	617	709
Paying passenger-kilometres	Mill	4,447	4,892	6,775	8,653	4,245	4,853
Freight—							
Tonnes		21,455	20,961	23,239	27,328	14,040	15,548
Tonne-kilometres	'000	155,143	143,514	150,342	195,078	97,737	111,697
Mail—							
Tonnes		2,819	2,841	2,791	2,912	1,517	1,551
Tonne-kilometres	'000	22,862	24,627	22,891	25,071	13,102	12,721

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(d)

Number	31	28	30	34	12	9
Persons killed	48	37	41	46	11	4
Persons seriously injured	24	23	8	19	6	7

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within Australia. (b) Accidents of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to Australia for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua New Guinea. (d) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June				Nine months ended March	
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1974	1975
Effective applications(a)	466,091	470,046	605,158	653,311	495,721	405,549
Services connected(b)	457,462	471,294	580,686	627,202	473,107	423,711
Services in operation(c)	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026	3,305,654	3,494,037
Instruments in service(c)	4,151,622	4,399,782	4,659,182	4,999,982	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—				31 March—	
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1974	1975
New South Wales(a)	1,116,719	1,167,177	1,223,110	1,299,620	1,278,371	1,344,815
Victoria	864,044	896,615	948,344	1,011,355	997,318	1,049,249
Queensland	347,537	361,290	387,047	417,687	409,664	438,560
South Australia(b)	251,330	261,608	278,687	298,300	293,297	310,134
Western Australia	199,558	210,631	225,540	244,644	238,837	257,903
Tasmania	77,822	80,446	84,342	89,420	88,167	93,376
Australia	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026	3,305,654	3,494,037

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974

RADIO LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b)	960,223	959,036	996,822	996,742	998,252
Victoria	747,508	754,762	758,042	776,171	781,702
Queensland	384,951	394,669	405,181	416,572	429,002
South Australia(c)	302,519	310,485	315,612	332,411	339,516
Western Australia	196,679	200,570	205,230	211,444	220,702
Tasmania	78,513	79,417	77,096	81,129	82,056
Australia	2,670,393	2,698,939	2,757,983	2,814,469	2,851,230

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b)	1,031,739	1,042,724	1,088,648	1,085,917	1,085,837
Victoria	782,819	806,077	811,573	837,304	836,283
Queensland	372,609	399,947	418,688	433,559	424,090
South Australia(c)	292,359	303,252	318,357	339,022	347,453
Western Australia	197,692	209,882	218,783	231,041	240,655
Tasmania	80,756	83,286	82,609	85,990	87,688
Australia	2,757,974	2,845,168	2,938,658	3,012,833	3,022,006

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both radio and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE. As from September 1974 listeners' and viewers' licences were no longer required.

SECTION VII. INTERNAL TRADE

Note. For results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 66-7

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). Estimates published for quarters up to and including September quarter 1972 were obtained from a sample based on the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments and, as such, are directly comparable in terms of scope and definition with the results of that Census. Estimates from December quarter 1972 were obtained from a new sample which is based on the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments.

Because of the differences in the composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the 1961-62 and the 1968-69 Censuses, estimates obtained from the surveys based on these Censuses are not strictly comparable one with the other. For this reason it has not been practicable to compile a continuous series by linking the quarterly series based on the 1968-69 Census with the series based on the 1961-62 Census. However, to assist users in establishing a quantitative relationship between the results of the new and old surveys, estimates of the value of retail sales from September 1971 to September 1972 which take account of the changes in composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the two surveys have been calculated by taking the survey results for the December quarter 1972 based on the 1968-69 Census and deriving figures for the earlier quarters on the basis of the percentage movements between quarters as measured by the monthly and quarterly samples based on the 1961-62 Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ millions)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1965-66	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69	3,026.9	2,301.2	1,067.2	706.9	651.5	240.9	7,996.6
1969-70	3,268.1	2,491.3	1,105.6	762.3	708.4	256.0	8,631.7
1970-71	3,500.8	2,680.0	1,240.0	818.8	778.2	272.1	9,289.9
1971-72	3,747.3	2,885.6	1,366.3	890.9	836.9	291.3	10,018.3
1971-72(c)	4,129.7	3,009.1	1,492.1	956.9	878.7	305.9	10,772.4
1972-73(b)(c)	4,546.2	3,351.9	1,654.1	1,047.4	965.8	339.4	11,904.8
1973-74(b)(c)	5,283.4	4,020.0	2,015.8	1,226.6	1,137.1	398.1	14,081.0
Quarter ended—							
1971-72—							
September	884.7	677.5	326.3	207.7	197.2	67.9	2,361.3
December	1,048.1	805.8	373.1	247.1	232.0	81.8	2,787.9
March	876.3	681.3	323.7	213.3	199.9	68.8	2,363.3
June	938.2	721.0	343.2	222.8	207.8	72.8	2,505.8
1972-73—							
September	944.9	738.6	354.9	237.0	208.8	72.9	2,547.1
1971-72(c)—							
September	971.5	707.3	358.5	223.7	205.9	72.1	2,539.0
December	1,159.7	840.9	404.7	264.1	243.1	85.1	2,997.6
March	964.8	710.3	353.8	229.0	211.2	72.2	2,541.3
June	1,033.7	750.6	375.1	240.1	218.5	76.5	2,694.5
1972-73(c)—							
September	1,048.0	762.9	386.7	241.3	222.1	77.8	2,738.8
December	1,265.0	917.3	441.4	288.2	265.2	93.0	3,270.1
March	1,067.1	798.0	393.6	249.2	229.2	80.2	2,819.3
June (h)	1,166.1	873.7	430.4	268.7	249.3	88.4	3,076.6
1973-74(b)(c)—							
September	1,200.8	890.2	456.9	278.9	257.8	89.5	3,174.1
December	1,461.6	1,096.6	545.0	335.1	309.6	107.2	3,855.1
March	1,256.1	964.7	483.2	292.5	273.7	95.2	3,365.4
June	1,364.9	1,068.5	530.7	320.1	296.0	106.2	3,686.4
1974-75(b)(c)—							
September	1,399.5	1,085.6	547.0	335.4	308.8	108.1	3,784.4
December	1,643.9	1,252.0	630.0	392.2	362.2	129.3	4,409.6

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census.

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS
AUSTRALIA(a)**

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1969-70 (b)	1970-71 (b)	1971-72 (b)	1971-72 (c)	1972-73 (c)(d)	1973-74 (c)(d)
Groceries	1,406.7	1,504.6	1,651.4	1,758.9	1,944.3	2,229.7
Butchers' meat	675.0	711.8	757.6	766.8	851.4	1,018.4
Other food(e)	1,123.4	1,206.0	1,285.9	1,169.9	1,259.2	1,469.1
Beer, wine and spirits	944.4	1,018.0	1,089.6	1,427.3	1,575.2	1,797.4
Total food and drink	4,149.5	4,440.4	4,784.5	5,122.9	5,630.1	6,534.6
Clothing and drapery	1,400.0	1,511.9	1,629.5	1,720.9	1,925.1	2,306.4
Footwear	232.9	250.1	261.9	285.7	304.5	352.5
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	223.1	244.7	267.0	413.3	451.0	565.2
Electrical goods(g)	501.7	549.6	614.0	736.7	833.9	1,034.6
Furniture and floor coverings	435.6	470.9	506.8	557.0	633.3	795.2
Chemists' goods	504.7	556.6	600.2	616.5	689.3	772.1
Newspapers, books and stationery	299.4	324.0	341.6	379.2	418.7	492.3
Other goods(h)	884.8	941.7	1,012.8	920.2	1,018.9	1,228.1
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	8,631.7	9,289.9	10,018.3	10,772.4	11,904.8	14,081.0

QUARTERS

Commodity group	Sept. 1973(c)(d)	Dec. 1973(c)(d)	March 1974(c)(d)	June 1974(c)(d)	Sept. 1974(c)(d)	Dec. 1974(c)(d)
Groceries	517.8	580.6	545.7	585.6	618.0	670.7
Butchers' meat	241.6	256.4	262.1	278.3	275.1	262.9
Other food(e)	331.8	375.1	373.9	388.3	405.7	445.4
Beer, wine and spirits	405.2	493.5	455.8	442.9	465.9	545.6
Total food and drink	1,496.4	1,705.5	1,617.5	1,695.1	1,764.7	1,924.6
Clothing and drapery	515.5	650.2	497.2	643.5	604.2	717.9
Footwear	80.0	97.1	78.4	97.0	92.0	106.5
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	117.3	176.7	129.5	141.7	147.6	215.0
Electrical goods(g)	226.6	299.7	238.8	269.9	278.0	361.4
Furniture and floor coverings	186.8	217.0	182.0	209.8	224.0	239.3
Chemists' goods	177.1	215.0	182.8	197.2	207.7	246.7
Newspapers, books and stationery	106.5	131.3	130.1	124.4	130.5	156.7
Other goods(h)	267.9	362.5	289.1	308.6	335.7	441.5
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	3,174.1	3,855.1	3,365.4	3,686.4	3,784.4	4,409.6

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Series based on 1961-62 Census. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census. (d) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (e) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover (b)	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)	Value added (b) (c)	Fixed capital expenditure (b) (d)
					1968	1969			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	2,715	111,748	227.2	1,625.2	232.9	249.6	1,212.0	429.9	23.6
Food stores	51,938	211,901	245.1	3,274.8	159.0	175.4	2,642.5	648.7	49.9
Bread and milk vendors	5,459	14,888	11.5	208.4	0.3	0.3	164.6	43.8	2.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	18,751	78,706	125.7	1,126.8	225.4	241.4	814.8	328.0	12.2
Household appliance and hardware stores	8,524	42,117	87.2	664.9	112.5	119.2	463.1	208.5	6.9
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	25,540	168,834	356.5	4,256.6	325.4	362.0	3,395.2	898.0	41.1
Other retailers	17,003	73,238	99.7	878.4	127.7	139.7	602.7	287.6	13.1
Total retail establishments	129,930	701,432	1,152.9	12,035.1	1,183.3	1,267.7	9,295.0	2,844.5	149.0
Motion picture theatres(a)	957	9,048	13.3	54.4	0.3	0.3	21.2	33.2	4.3
Restaurants and licensed hotels	10,621	124,728	203.7	1,213.0	32.3	36.5	732.6	484.6	46.4
Licensed clubs	2,761	37,869	81.6	348.7	7.7	8.5	141.8	207.7	37.2
Laundries and dry cleaners	2,160	70,105	35.3	89.7	1.2	1.3	22.7	67.1	5.3
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,842	28,875	28.3	86.6	2.4	2.8	17.9	69.0	2.4
Total selected service establishments(e)	26,341	270,625	362.2	1,792.5	43.8	49.3	936.2	861.7	95.5
Total retail and selected service establishments(f)	156,271	922,057	1,515.1	13,827.6	1,227.1	1,337.0	10,231.2	3,706.2	244.5

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.I.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	No. 57,770	No. 43,954	No. 22,687	No. 14,247	No. 11,177	No. 4,857	(f) 554	(f) 1,025	(c) 156,271
Persons employed(a)	No. 352,907	No. 255,272	No. 120,469	No. 85,291	No. 68,949	No. 26,930	3,493	8,588	922,057
Wages and salaries(b)	\$m 616.7	\$m 412.8	\$m 164.0	\$m 128.3	\$m 107.3	\$m 40.7	\$m 7.4	\$m 17.7	\$m 1,515.1
Turnover(b)	\$m 5,258.3	\$m 3,837.4	\$m 1,834.9	\$m 1,161.0	\$m 1,124.7	\$m 389.1	\$m 69.0	\$m 151.5	\$m 13,827.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	453.7	333.8	174.9	110.5	94.6	40.1	6.2	13.6	1,227.1
1969	489.9	369.1	183.3	120.4	103.2	43.7	7.8	14.5	1,337.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses(b)	\$m 3,807.8	\$m 2,862.9	\$m 1,382.0	\$m 867.3	\$m 855.3	\$m 291.6	\$m 51.7	\$m 112.0	\$m 10,231.2
Value added(b)(c)	\$m 1,486.7	\$m 1,010.0	\$m 466.3	\$m 303.7	\$m 278.0	\$m 101.1	\$m 18.9	\$m 40.5	\$m 3,706.2
Fixed capital expenditure(b)(d)	\$m 98.3	\$m 59.9	\$m 34.6	\$m 17.2	\$m 21.1	\$m 7.8	\$m 2.7	\$m 2.6	\$m 244.5

(a) At end of June 1969, includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1968-69. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. motion picture theatres. (f) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total.

NOTE: Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP
AUSTRALIA

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total whole- sale sales (d)	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets (less disposals)
						1968	1969				
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
461	General wholesalers	428	9,318	26.5	346.7	43.5	46.3	297.5	51.5	395.2	2.5
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	2,978	29,277	82.5	659.5	58.1	61.3	482.7	180.0	2,680.9	10.4
463	Wool buyers and farm products whole- salers	993	8,401	26.0	1,437.1	258.4	495.7	1,602.8	71.3	2,039.4	3.8
464	Petroleum and petro- leum products wholesalers	2,456	22,558	78.2	1,669.1	125.0	142.3	1,345.2	341.9	2,821.1	13.0
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers	1,355	16,017	54.4	1,200.1	146.2	171.9	1,056.7	169.7	1,462.9	9.9
466	Machinery and equip- ment wholesalers	7,057	90,861	279.1	2,891.8	561.1	617.7	2,252.0	695.9	3,002.0	75.7
467	Building materials and supplies whole- salers	4,919	50,029	136.7	1,444.0	178.0	191.3	1,171.0	286.2	1,625.6	14.6
468	Wholesalers of house- hold appliances and hardware, furni- ture	1,608	15,643	44.2	620.3	72.8	83.8	508.1	123.2	819.9	4.3
469	Clothing, footwear and textiles whole- salers n.e.c.	2,901	20,773	56.4	900.3	113.2	118.9	755.7	150.3	1,474.9	6.8
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers	4,679	56,526	154.4	3,481.0	222.5	226.3	3,069.8	414.9	3,994.3	26.4
472	Other wholesalers	3,982	39,408	107.0	1,248.1	165.7	188.0	982.4	288.0	1,486.9	16.3
	Total wholesale trade	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

States and Territories	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total whole- sale sales (d)	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets (less disposals)
					1968	1969				
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	11,882	130,387	399.5	5,749.8	644.8	718.2	4,769.4	1,053.7	8,054.8	90.2
Victoria	9,189	102,021	307.1	5,120.7	759.1	1,035.1	4,571.3	825.4	6,910.6	45.9
Queensland	4,912	50,521	135.0	2,130.3	214.4	230.0	1,795.5	350.4	2,910.4	21.9
South Australia	3,159	32,462	87.0	1,226.9	135.8	144.9	1,006.7	229.3	1,699.5	11.1
Western Australia	2,950	12,192	85.6	1,271.8	143.1	162.4	1,057.7	233.3	1,866.6	18.1
Tasmania	920	8,775	23.6	308.6	39.1	42.4	250.7	61.2	435.8	4.6
Northern Territory	113	879	2.8	35.7	4.3	4.9	28.5	7.8	58.1	2.2
Australian Capital Territory	231	1,574	4.8	55.4	4.9	5.6	43.9	12.2	65.2	1.7
Australia	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of consumer goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

Amount financed by commodity groups, balances outstanding and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: Australia.

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period(a)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES					
Quarter ended—					
1973—					
September	239.5	51.4	290.9	346.0	1,664.2
December	235.2	71.0	306.0	336.1	1,717.0
1974—					
March	217.2	47.4	264.6	341.1	1,720.7
June	227.2	57.5	284.7	329.3	1,762.4
September	239.4	54.5	293.9	353.0	1,818.7
December	231.1	68.7	299.9	342.9	1,872.6
1975—					
March	207.9	49.2	257.3	360.5	1,867.3
OTHER BUSINESSES					
Quarter ended—					
1973—					
September	1.8	52.2	54.1	57.9	160.1
December	2.0	63.2	65.3	58.8	170.7
1974—					
March	2.2	48.6	48.7	57.1	166.7
June	1.7	56.6	58.4	60.1	174.1
September	1.7	58.0	59.7	65.8	172.5
December	1.7	67.7	69.4	65.1	182.2
1975—					
March	1.5	52.1	53.7	63.0	176.9
ALL BUSINESSES					
Quarter ended—					
1973—					
September	241.4	103.5	345.0	403.9	1,824.3
December	237.1	134.2	371.3	394.9	1,887.7
1974—					
March	219.4	96.0	315.3	398.3	1,887.3
June	228.9	114.1	343.0	389.4	1,936.5
September	241.1	112.4	353.6	418.9	1,991.3
December	232.8	136.4	369.2	407.9	2,054.8
1975—					
March	209.5	101.4	311.0	423.5	2,044.1

(a) Prior to July 1973, included commercial vehicles. (b) Prior to July 1973, liquidations other than cash collections were not included. Also, statistics included cash collections on agreements financing sales of plant, machinery and commercial vehicles.

Amount financed, by commodity groups, balances outstanding, and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: States
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period (a)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charge, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc. (a)	Household and personal goods	Total		

FINANCE COMPANIES—MARCH QUARTER 1975					
New South Wales	75.7	24.2	99.9	147.0	717.6
Victoria	45.3	10.6	55.9	74.2	407.8
Queensland	32.5	7.7	40.2	54.0	299.8
South Australia	20.9	2.5	23.4	(a)32.9	(a)179.5
Western Australia	17.4	2.2	19.5	32.8	161.7
Tasmania	8.7	0.9	9.5	10.8	60.9
Australian Capital Territory	6.1	0.9	7.0	8.9	49.7
Northern Territory	1.4	0.1	1.4	(b)	(b)

OTHER BUSINESSES—MARCH QUARTER 1975					
New South Wales	0.4	17.5	17.9	17.8	63.7
Victoria	0.4	15.7	16.0	20.4	51.2
Queensland	0.2	5.7	5.9	7.2	15.2
South Australia	0.2	7.5	7.7	(a)8.9	(a)25.9
Western Australia	0.3	4.1	4.5	6.7	15.0
Tasmania	0.1	1.1	1.2	1.6	4.4
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	..	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.4
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	..	(b)	(b)

ALL BUSINESSES—MARCH QUARTER 1975					
New South Wales	76.1	41.8	117.9	164.7	781.4
Victoria	45.7	26.3	71.9	94.6	459.0
Queensland	32.6	13.4	46.1	61.2	315.0
South Australia	21.1	10.1	31.2	(a)41.8	(a)205.4
Western Australia	17.7	6.3	24.0	39.5	176.7
Tasmania	8.7	2.0	10.7	12.3	65.3
Australian Capital Territory	6.1	1.3	7.5	9.4	51.1
Northern Territory	1.4	0.1	1.4	(b)	(b)

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Not available separately; included in South Australia.

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
						1974	1975p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales ..	1,158,603	1,113,493	1,202,289	1,420,990	1,513,684	1,129,905	1,404,744
Victoria ..	914,515	1,035,992	1,139,724	1,495,373	1,593,640	1,211,728	1,238,277
Queensland ..	773,522	789,180	980,954	1,305,569	1,380,763	1,059,571	1,487,334
South Australia ..	417,031	393,737	394,061	521,720	662,813	472,087	550,750
Western Australia ..	678,784	862,412	946,497	1,154,359	1,414,968	971,219	1,418,470
Tasmania ..	143,470	143,198	178,603	218,712	259,745	179,555	163,537
Northern Territory ..	49,725	36,459	49,243	95,698	86,782	66,227	87,698
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,571	1,276	1,998	1,284	1,350	1,098	1,051
Australia ..	4,137,222	4,375,757	4,893,368	6,213,704	6,913,746	5,091,389	6,351,862

IMPORTS

New South Wales ..	1,707,445	1,822,123	1,764,770	1,810,086	2,590,179	1,821,767	2,684,509
Victoria ..	1,347,053	1,458,583	1,431,076	1,472,602	2,155,750	1,482,543	2,168,704
Queensland ..	294,114	321,638	270,484	311,448	542,646	418,283	441,669
South Australia ..	201,223	198,308	189,748	199,978	313,915	214,795	392,464
Western Australia ..	242,299	278,344	283,263	227,305	368,910	242,301	436,381
Tasmania ..	46,998	45,719	39,749	45,045	69,277	45,654	76,328
Northern Territory ..	39,829	23,670	25,866	49,590	38,432	17,188	30,812
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,267	1,643	3,410	4,672	5,886	5,066	4,658
Australia ..	3,881,227	4,150,028	4,008,365	4,120,727	6,084,995	4,247,596	6,235,524

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year—				
1969-70 ..	3,965,863	171,339	4,137,222	3,881,227
1970-71 ..	4,200,946	174,811	4,375,757	4,150,028
1971-72 ..	4,716,417	176,951	4,893,368	4,008,365
1972-73 ..	5,961,425	252,279	6,213,704	4,120,727
1973-74 ..	6,706,405	207,341	6,913,746	6,084,995
Nine months ended March—				
1974 ..	4,933,047	158,343	5,091,389	4,247,596
1975p ..	6,149,702	202,159	6,351,862	6,235,524

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1969-70 ..	3,999,807	137,415	4,137,222	3,822,623	58,604	3,881,227	+177,184	+78,811	+255,995
1970-71 ..	4,242,635	133,122	4,375,757	4,098,560	51,468	4,150,028	+144,075	+81,654	+225,729
1971-72 ..	4,773,392	119,976	4,893,368	3,954,775	53,590	4,008,365	+818,617	+66,386	+885,003
1972-73 ..	6,072,514	141,190	6,213,704	4,071,911	+8,816	4,120,727	+2,000,603	+92,374	+2,092,977
1973-74 ..	6,757,590	156,156	6,913,746	6,027,012	57,913	6,084,995	+730,508	+98,243	+828,751
Nine months ended March—									
1974 ..	4,975,145	116,244	5,091,389	4,201,494	45,102	4,247,596	+772,651	+71,142	+843,793
1975p ..	6,198,442	153,420	6,351,862	6,174,233	57,290	6,235,524	+20,209	+96,130	+116,338

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1969-70, 30,308; 1970-71, 59,751; 1971-72, 59,127; 1972-73, 55,141 and 1973-74 84,262.

VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA
TOTAL EXPORTS
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
			1974	1975p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	29,777	21,663	21,064
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	760,919	671,471	306,728
012	Dried, salted or smoked	1,287	1,132	1,037
013	Canned or bottled, and preparations	33,005	25,557	19,121
	Total, Division 01	795,211	698,161	326,886
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	74,262	57,894	69,191
023	Butter, including ghee	41,880	33,247	26,493
024	Cheese and curd	28,936	22,795	29,102
025	Eggs	7,047	6,034	5,901
	Total, Division 02	152,125	119,971	130,687
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved	60,957	39,036	44,349
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations	5,618	4,085	4,198
	Total, Division 03	66,575	43,121	48,548
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	517,114	237,608	752,312
042	Rice	28,647	20,765	33,232
043	Barley, unmilled	68,463	34,364	114,635
044	Maize, unmilled	230	205	123
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	71,825	32,079	57,502
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	22,043	12,858	34,157
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	558	232	106
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	38,594	26,090	40,745
	Total, Division 04	747,473	364,201	1,032,812
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts	32,979	12,378	7,344
052	Dried fruit	19,989	16,007	19,123
053	Fruit, preserved, and fruit preparations	51,720	39,712	30,503
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,683	4,071	4,155
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	1,513	1,122	1,450
	Total, Division 05	111,883	73,291	62,575
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	234,340	211,860	508,638
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	851	602	1,244
	Total, Division 06	235,191	212,462	509,882
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF	9,493	6,958	9,984
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	25,040	22,454	16,216
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	6,602	4,488	3,751

OVERSEAS TRADE
Total exports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
			1974	1975p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	13,009	10,042	10,497
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	4,045	3,087	3,091
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed	148,322	121,111	77,974
212	Fur skins, undressed	2,252	1,702	1,503
	Total, Division 21	150,574	122,813	79,477
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	5,702	4,948	6,149
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	970	658	911
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	8,256	6,754	7,888
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	512	390	468
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	3		
262	Wool and other animal hair	1,156,982	924,012	543,091
263	Cotton	1,888	1,717	3,078
264	Jute	1	1	40
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	2		2
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	403	309	505
267	Waste material from textile fabrics	2,369	1,827	2,033
	Total, Division 26	1,161,648	927,866	548,749
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	22,988	16,369	20,245
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	498,664	365,690	516,852
282	Iron and steel scrap waste	32,179	21,535	51,024
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	307,494	210,787	306,087
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	11,575	5,428	5,589
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	1,513	999	1,520
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	481	417	466
	Total, Division 28	851,907	604,856	881,538
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	18,390	13,887	20,831
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	352,301	250,064	484,451
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	104,587	70,049	102,757
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	(a)	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	40,542	34,065	37,494
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	1,698	1,042	2,022
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	2,646	1,696	2,273
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	15,254	11,097	12,819
513	Inorganic chemicals	210,454	147,396	239,720
514	Other inorganic chemicals	3,692	2,670	5,691
515	Radioactive and associated materials	94	62	115
	Total, Division 51	229,494	161,225	258,345

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Total exports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
			1974	1975
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	2,307	838	2,374
53	DIVISION 53.—DYING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	10,353	8,173	8,706
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	31,075	23,555	24,372
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	14,846	11,296	14,091
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	1,929	1,814	2,675
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	3,121	2,210	2,063
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	21,320	14,909	20,678
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	33,918	26,444	21,597
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	4,264	3,224	3,019
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	10,745	9,545	6,554
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	43,624	32,230	38,519
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	14,554	10,903	13,460
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	4,783	3,507	5,319
	Total, Division 64	19,337	14,409	18,779
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	6,666	4,924	5,604
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	5,374	3,797	4,593
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	7,978	5,253	5,362
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	367	253	310
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	4,869	3,529	5,322
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	2,958	2,403	2,472
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	2,467	2,084	1,119
	Total, Division 65	30,679	22,244	24,781
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	4,432	2,839	8,043
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	1,286	930	2,045
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	4,351	3,196	3,399
664	Glass	3,109	2,442	2,014
665	Glassware	1,462	1,154	1,678
666	Pottery	358	207	423
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	23,140	17,858	18,215
	Total, Division 66	38,141	28,626	35,818

Total exports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
			1974	1975p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	58,398	38,030	52,862
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	67,852	46,480	96,142
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	18,599	14,502	27,328
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	39,951	27,895	52,202
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	2,745	2,100	2,793
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	1,768	1,710	419
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	4,595	3,598	6,064
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	18,296	12,859	31,205
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	2,169	1,533	4,476
	Total, Division 67	214,373	148,706	273,490
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals	11,081	7,531	9,994
682	Copper and copper alloys	138,430	98,492	113,614
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	44,892	32,543	47,393
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	26,005	19,086	31,305
685	Lead and lead alloys	121,207	78,116	103,295
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	71,330	52,866	64,825
687	Tin and tin alloys	8,324	6,371	7,835
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys			
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	3,051	2,361	2,587
	Total, Division 68	424,320	297,367	380,848
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	8,958	7,014	10,013
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	4,668	3,585	5,175
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	3,484	2,609	5,813
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	4,620	3,279	6,088
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	11,341	8,368	11,228
696	Cutlery	3,876	2,745	3,594
697	Household equipment of base metals	3,567	2,718	2,682
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	26,117	19,680	28,957
	Total, Division 69	66,630	49,997	73,549
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	20,291	14,814	17,706
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	27,756	22,017	36,999
714	Office machines	9,436	7,002	10,138
715	Metalworking machinery	5,615	4,276	7,013
717	Textile and leather machinery	4,406	3,107	4,723
718	Machinery for special industries	26,998	20,688	28,810
719	Machinery and appliances, except electric and parts, n.e.s. ..	53,719	40,099	63,304
	Total, Division 71	148,220	112,003	168,693
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	12,508	9,390	16,523
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	5,852	4,254	8,170
724	Telecommunications apparatus	8,399	6,054	12,556
725	Domestic electric equipment	12,174	9,299	12,389
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	1,403	1,143	1,480
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	23,399	17,524	27,515
	Total, Division 72	63,735	47,664	78,634

Total exports—continued
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Division of group no.	Description	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
			1974	1975p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	1,631	1,397	1,784
732	Road motor vehicles	176,293	136,820	113,666
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	1,174	942	1,062
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	24,073	19,214	18,045
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	31,122	28,444	39,713
	Total, Division 73	234,293	186,817	174,270
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	3,039	2,206	2,563
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,881	1,350	1,933
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	298	233	289
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	11,153	8,585	8,316
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	1,326	961	1,178
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	26,383	19,968	22,894
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	10,143	7,429	8,635
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	676	607	413
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	2,158	1,566	1,380
	Total, Division 86	39,360	29,570	33,323
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,642	1,132	2,080
892	Printed matter	14,220	11,414	12,102
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	2,946	2,115	4,085
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	9,649	6,469	6,365
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	2,404	1,707	2,366
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,767	1,276	9,210
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	4,428	3,544	2,077
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	7,784	5,380	6,663
	Total, Division 89	44,841	33,038	44,948
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b)	89,822	60,555	102,791
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	6,757,590	4,975,145	6,198,442
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	156,156	116,244	153,420
	GRAND TOTAL	6,913,746	5,091,389	6,351,862

(a) Included in Division 9(A).

(b) Includes Division 34.

TOTAL IMPORTS
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
			1974	1975p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	14,212	10,779	13,810
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	410	241	366
012	Dried, salted or smoked			
013	Canned or bottled	2,930	2,016	3,153
	Total, Division 01	3,341	2,257	3,519
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	606	474	558
023	Butter			
024	Cheese and curd	8,882	6,743	9,865
025	Eggs	1	1	5
	Total, Division 02	9,489	7,218	10,428
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	25,113	18,306	18,303
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	43,521	30,078	32,816
	Total, Division 03	68,633	48,384	51,119
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled			2
042	Rice	156	80	300
043	Barley, unmilled			
044	Maize, unmilled	374	252	460
045	Other cereals, unmilled	87	43	218
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin	5		6
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	26	3	15
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	5,737	4,468	5,553
	Total, Division 04	6,386	4,866	6,554
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts	12,708	8,875	12,038
052	Dried fruit	1,274	938	1,634
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	7,572	5,201	9,176
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	12,315	7,732	15,843
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	16,383	9,888	24,673
	Total, Division 05	50,252	32,633	63,363
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	2,076	1,537	1,605
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	1,865	1,299	4,105
	Total, Division 06	3,941	2,836	5,709
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee	21,828	14,474	18,479
072	Cocoa	20,091	13,171	28,902
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	772	626	1,328
074	Tea and maté	16,870	11,875	19,027
075	Spices	3,576	2,397	2,424
	Total, Division 07	63,138	42,543	70,161

Total imports—continued
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
			1974	1975p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	11,164	7,444	11,414
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	56	48	68
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	6,168	4,377	6,384
	Total, Division 09	6,223	4,425	6,452
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	108	84	87
112	Alcoholic beverages	31,956	23,138	25,705
	Total, Division 11	32,064	23,223	25,791
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	20,701	16,758	20,869
122	Tobacco, manufactured	12,162	9,214	10,908
	Total, Division 12	32,863	25,972	31,777
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed	982	644	535
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,479	1,001	1,220
	Total, Division 21	2,461	1,645	1,755
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	19,851	13,693	6,784
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	43,061	29,085	24,521
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal	13	9	21
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	5,002	3,777	1,385
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	110,395	81,062	68,140
244	Cork, raw and waste	482	398	421
	Total, Division 24	115,891	85,238	69,967
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	46,291	30,549	59,931
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	1	1	1
262	Wool and other animal hair	21,347	16,661	7,538
263	Cotton	9,977	6,351	4,874
264	Jute	2,090	1,681	1,551
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	6,230	2,817	3,319
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	36,697	25,060	17,312
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	280	195	224
	Total, Division 26	76,622	52,765	34,819
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilizers, crude	35,522	25,769	52,993
273	Stone, sand and gravel	2,771	1,903	2,984
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	8,329	4,955	12,799
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	4,608	3,174	3,786
276	Other crude minerals	15,911	11,493	13,899
	Total, Division 27	67,142	47,294	86,462

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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
			1974	1975p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	240	176	307
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	20	20	22
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	11,788	6,734	4,357
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	7,501	4,423	2,865
285	Silver and platinum ores	346	251	518
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium .. .. .	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28	19,897	11,603	8,070
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	9,954	6,908	6,805
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	13,781	10,248	10,714
	Total, Division 29	23,735	17,155	17,519
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	584	463	1,741
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	244,062	140,728	377,878
332	Petroleum products	132,626	78,471	193,959
	Total, Division 33	376,688	219,199	571,837
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	105	71	67
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	477	334	530
42	DIVISION 42.—FINED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft	9,245	6,936	12,013
422	Other than soft	15,077	10,004	16,449
	Total, Division 42	24,322	16,940	28,462
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	3,249	2,120	5,107
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	153,613	106,928	169,683
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	34,443	24,393	49,182
514	Other inorganic chemicals	23,138	17,220	25,006
515	Radioactive and associated materials	1,415	1,011	1,619
	Total, Division 51	212,609	149,552	245,491
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	2,719	2,430	2,418
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	25,826	18,427	14,769
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	2,118	1,500	1,332
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	12,072	8,563	14,386
	Total, Division 53	40,016	28,450	30,487
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	75,377	53,329	82,852
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	10,218	6,960	9,043
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	7,932	5,485	7,510
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	7,062	5,327	7,542
	Total, Division 55	25,213	17,773	24,095

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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
			1974	1975p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	6,540	5,097	9,394
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	5,040	3,164	5,367
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	145,211	95,268	159,044
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	67,196	46,678	76,682
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather	7,652	5,282	6,514
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s. ..	3,217	2,298	3,631
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	665	482	813
	Total, Division 61	11,534	8,062	10,958
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber	10,974	7,547	12,958
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	72,319	45,174	84,011
	Total, Division 62	83,293	52,721	96,969
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	22,628	15,658	15,115
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	10,507	7,425	9,759
633	Cork manufactures	2,828	1,997	3,816
	Total, Division 63	35,963	25,080	28,691
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	152,684	102,623	169,458
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	14,747	10,540	17,016
	Total, Division 64	167,431	113,163	186,474
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	109,380	77,400	52,240
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	182,590	129,149	92,170
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	129,062	94,900	79,925
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	8,158	6,110	5,560
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	32,330	22,549	27,664
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	51,120	34,391	48,079
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	66,426	46,995	41,161
	Total, Division 65	579,065	411,493	346,799
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	3,665	2,707	4,063
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	25,574	18,269	20,293
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	14,207	9,931	16,612
664	Glass	30,960	21,972	22,238
665	Glassware	20,335	14,723	21,276
666	Pottery	19,317	13,681	18,193
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	19,609	13,738	16,553
	Total, Division 66	133,666	95,021	119,229

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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
			1974	1975p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. ..	14,518	8,901	19,487
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	23,766	14,633	22,806
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. ..	16,974	11,202	30,234
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel ..	76,321	52,474	65,346
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ..	16,224	12,006	18,014
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	2,246	1,487	2,578
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..	8,968	6,298	10,898
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..	54,882	45,440	41,695
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	155	122	120
	Total, Division 67	214,054	152,563	211,177
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals ..	3,635	2,821	1,430
682	Copper and copper alloys ..	9,260	6,050	11,089
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. ..	8,704	6,997	8,970
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys ..	14,190	7,642	13,976
685	Lead and lead alloys ..	93	44	99
686	Zinc and zinc alloys ..	33	24	75
687	Tin and tin alloys ..	709	360	348
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ..	11	10	17
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	4,796	3,319	6,930
	Total, Division 68	41,430	27,267	42,933
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	2,482	1,876	3,115
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ..	2,890	2,030	4,985
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills ..	5,531	3,874	7,645
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	13,069	9,065	13,360
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines ..	40,214	28,351	45,736
696	Cutlery ..	18,454	12,877	19,053
697	Household equipment of base metals ..	14,106	9,396	14,495
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. ..	41,143	29,197	48,728
	Total, Division 69	137,890	96,667	157,117
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	121,704	83,687	122,020
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	60,171	43,715	87,065
714	Office machines ..	168,472	116,850	171,211
715	Metalworking machinery ..	40,154	28,758	46,534
717	Textile and leather machinery ..	58,290	40,954	54,942
718	Machines for special industries ..	144,907	97,638	165,338
719	Machinery and appliances, (except electric) and parts, n.e.s. ..	294,362	209,292	366,098
	Total, Division 71	888,060	620,894	1,013,208
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear ..	88,506	63,421	113,244
723	Equipment for distributing electricity ..	15,317	11,244	18,614
724	Telecommunications apparatus ..	89,863	59,673	156,107
725	Domestic electric equipment ..	67,584	46,960	89,716
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	6,687	4,623	6,773
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus ..	126,371	85,926	136,056
	Total, Division 72	394,328	271,848	520,511

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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
			1974	1975p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	3,597	2,608	4,543
732	Road motor vehicles	505,999	337,788	592,242
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	11,622	7,656	14,388
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	222,832	196,871	71,081
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	64,913	46,874	50,276
	Total, Division 73	808,962	591,797	732,531
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	13,057	8,833	12,482
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	18,942	12,867	19,464
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	13,533	9,873	13,906
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc.	122,096	85,372	157,955
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	328	174	520
	Total, Division 84	122,424	85,546	158,475
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	43,474	32,924	43,690
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	123,362	88,784	119,848
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	32,790	23,684	35,844
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	4,238	2,805	4,614
864	Watches, clocks and parts therefor	32,083	22,782	29,265
	Total, Division 86	192,474	138,056	189,571
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc.	77,142	52,626	68,654
892	Printed matter	92,517	69,742	94,652
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	28,040	19,888	31,066
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	51,059	35,270	54,718
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	12,266	8,724	11,405
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	17,696	12,702	27,865
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	15,298	10,236	15,630
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	23,475	17,002	25,028
	Total, Division 89	317,495	226,190	329,018
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	2,602	2,602	—
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind	103,541	75,178	88,204
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	59	51	48
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	1,796	1,281	3,269
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	4	3	9
	Total, Division 9(A)	108,002	79,115	91,530
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	6,027,082	4,202,494	6,178,233
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	57,913	45,102	57,290
	GRAND TOTAL	6,084,995	4,247,596	6,235,524

SPECIFIC PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evaporated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1969-70 ..	327,901	178,787	33,770	17,107	11,964	78,725	98,957	40,840	11,342
1970-71 ..	339,101	175,410	32,674	21,682	10,507	81,496	89,247	36,460	15,256
1971-72 ..	401,499	239,459	41,812	28,183	9,554	68,859	57,206	33,329	18,226
1972-73 ..	582,655	190,186	50,532	23,140	5,086	87,366	75,463	29,568	(c)17,282
1973-74 ..	493,319	90,092	39,777	22,612	4,127	146,363	56,467	38,031	(c)16,665
Nine months ended									
March—									
1974 ..	425,272	75,177	34,234	18,219	3,041	118,941	46,481	30,700	10,736
1975p ..	293,868	68,312	26,415	11,571	4,354	88,397	26,272	28,862	11,238
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,502
1970-71 ..	303,059	74,433	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,440
1971-72 ..	389,311	107,438	21,102	21,889	3,280	29,705	48,866	22,418	66,939
1972-73 ..	652,874	119,664	33,835	17,161	2,092	43,864	61,986	21,688	65,641
1973-74 ..	636,133	80,783	31,354	25,507	1,748	71,791	41,880	28,936	60,392
Nine months ended									
March—									
1974 ..	564,575	68,422	27,412	19,722	1,293	56,038	33,247	22,795	38,605
1975p ..	239,409	45,325	15,977	14,230	1,939	66,226	26,493	29,098	43,967
QUANTITY									
Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheat) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1969-70 ..	6,886,064	128,751	632,304	219,283	298,311	92,670	21,088	134,750	36,922
1970-71 ..	9,074,902	102,423	1,122,970	555,917	277,547	149,202	26,471	142,201	34,509
1971-72 ..	8,459,436	180,546	1,816,765	328,979	164,137	170,496	33,984	98,416	34,465
1972-73 ..	5,391,031	158,915	804,122	114,534	156,807	154,640	31,577	116,974	42,128
1973-74 ..	5,128,150	136,520	808,467	183,469	129,040	149,373	23,809	109,495	33,357
Nine months ended									
March—									
1974 ..	2,877,440	106,186	427,363	103,574	85,279	97,387	23,532	37,635	6,754
1975p ..	5,741,223	135,843	1,115,739	190,799	168,635	160,974	13,493	7,889	6,628
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,468
1970-71 ..	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
1971-72 ..	418,529	19,385	74,344	12,425	12,597	19,193	4,663	15,889	6,969
1972-73 ..	273,096	21,185	38,512	5,016	12,055	17,057	4,454	18,016	9,111
1973-74 ..	517,114	28,634	68,463	13,590	20,196	20,707	4,184	20,076	7,665
Nine months ended									
March—									
1974 ..	237,608	20,752	34,364	7,512	11,535	12,820	4,115	5,983	1,598
1975p ..	752,312	33,160	114,635	13,526	33,900	25,989	2,800	1,673	1,806

(a) Includes ghee. (b) Includes bone-in and boneless.

(c) Excludes oysters, for which a quantity is not available.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jama, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	g	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 l	'000 kg
1969-70	46,352	2,740	134,639	1,386,200	3,994	11,266	5,886	9,401	750
1970-71	62,324	2,796	148,367	1,571,250	5,024	13,336	6,564	12,615	1,401
1971-72	59,834	2,856	125,605	2,007,983	10,478	14,144	7,957	13,665	1,043
1972-73	75,627	3,348	162,402	2,084,430	10,540	16,634	6,247	11,629	929
1973-74	28,818	3,932	146,528	1,781,478	7,764	15,766	8,466	13,639	1,082
Nine months ended									
March—									
1974	23,363	2,164	121,360	1,675,672	5,758	12,034	6,434	9,386	831
1975p	28,890	2,164	67,180	1,544,108	7,438	11,195	4,940	11,300	776

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1969-70	16,078	909	37,230	116,120	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
1970-71	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,647	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
1971-72	19,770	1,132	36,461	210,593	7,772	5,738	4,226	2,786	3,412
1972-73	28,489	1,175	48,223	249,759	8,939	6,806	3,970	2,388	2,821
1973-74	19,980	1,556	44,543	223,313	7,864	7,843	5,614	2,565	3,124
Nine months ended									
March—									
1974	16,000	904	34,827	202,383	5,652	5,781	4,317	1,893	2,381
1975p	19,117	1,098	25,458	497,360	8,705	6,203	3,929	2,621	2,429

Period	Ores and concentrates							
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1969-70	33,778	65,110	5,370	121,385	437,120	7,114	945,467	351,084
1970-71	48,348	140,217	6,898	83,096	383,481	6,343	1,026,797	360,154
1971-72	50,239	141,395	3,806	93,536	364,146	9,249	849,862	364,326
1972-73	66,294	164,254	7,012	74,143	300,773	11,281	904,965	419,457
1973-74	78,290	175,136	5,113	77,678	426,178	8,641	1,087,963	400,427
Nine months ended								
March—								
1974	57,903	121,003	3,613	49,433	335,577	6,676	727,279	315,013
1975p	64,575	111,995	4,057	32,863	329,966	11,235	810,173	296,775

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1969-70	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	36,239	13,389
1970-71	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126
1971-72	375,489	27,297	1,190	15,644	26,184	11,963	43,918	13,038
1972-73	439,138	34,463	1,950	12,848	22,322	12,095	48,065	15,113
1973-74	498,663	57,324	2,390	19,445	45,631	13,578	54,955	18,748
Nine months ended								
March—								
1974	365,689	37,005	1,684	10,012	33,698	8,657	37,709	13,237
1975p	516,808	34,591	1,515	9,665	47,774	21,339	47,466	36,743

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 l	'000 l	'000 l
1969-70 ..	63,259	1,699	112,559	529,231	256,344	183,531	304,882
1970-71 ..	69,847	2,107	117,952	468,289	305,773	293,317	470,856
1971-72 ..	79,068	1,575	133,427	552,690	245,848	472,411	532,263
1972-73 ..	115,636	2,046	123,772	542,651	223,134	274,440	377,662
1973-74 ..	111,711	2,215	72,726	574,874	513,461	406,615	733,496
Nine months ended							
March—							
1974 ..	89,285	2,013	59,388	409,740	405,957	277,739	623,667
1975p ..	86,214	1,322	55,176	736,250	237,969	365,817	310,024

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1969-70 ..	20,254	1,663	64,090	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970-71 ..	19,494	1,268	49,813	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971-72 ..	26,924	1,213	51,657	13,891	7,383	10,759	11,016
1972-73 ..	75,123	2,687	109,397	17,847	6,324	7,370	7,364
1973-74 ..	52,936	2,361	91,539	32,165	22,449	19,429	25,914
Nine months ended							
March—							
1974 ..	42,016	2,186	75,702	21,524	15,322	11,638	19,545
1975p ..	28,550	1,332	44,539	51,018	17,082	22,718	19,609

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Pig, cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs'	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tonnes	'000 sq m	tonnes	kg	kg	kg	tonnes
1969-70 ..	16,076	9,577	332	74,623	804,736	371,19	290,397
1970-71 ..	14,811	11,969	713	134,486	1,501,417	2,591	389,340
1971-72 ..	22,306	10,416	1,520	177,975	906,934	6,090	527,827
1972-73 ..	17,239	11,104	1,094	84,744	791,065	100,881	687,054
1973-74 ..	17,866	6,595	1,206	147,730	579,719	134,518	935,079
Nine months ended							
March—							
1974 ..	13,758	6,015	916	111,479	426,914	112,535	691,481
1975p ..	9,893	5,962	1,015	64,578	611,258	101,293	465,448

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1969-70 ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970-71 ..	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971-72 ..	4,866	2,395	750	541	2,051	15	23,581
1972-73 ..	4,435	2,383	540	381	1,908	183	27,282
1973-74 ..	5,898	2,072	695	618	1,449	293	58,177
Nine months ended							
March—							
1974 ..	4,266	1,887	492	419	1,061	243	37,878
1975p ..	4,727	2,132	806	311	1,413	240	52,484

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universals, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1969-70 ..	711,946	53,947	485,338	170,620	359,248	12,545	38,949	73,927
1970-71 ..	650,027	45,314	119,499	103,859	217,453	8,875	16,884	62,074
1971-72 ..	688,051	57,407	298,805	153,644	268,490	5,572	21,285	53,255
1972-73 ..	665,069	38,811	756,897	154,563	352,605	9,670	21,524	81,302
1973-74 ..	487,569	35,116	808,448	112,347	234,161	7,856	21,158	68,294
Nine months ended March—								
1974 ..	377,084	28,603	600,109	90,635	174,631	6,456	17,431	52,886
1975p ..	320,196	34,677	677,307	121,415	212,052	7,590	13,861	91,544

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1969-70 ..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
1970-71 ..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
1971-72 ..	524,518	57,690	19,131	15,968	37,626	1,264	3,856	11,074
1972-73 ..	1,064,209	66,258	30,358	16,688	50,096	2,510	4,102	16,302
1973-74 ..	1,062,290	94,327	67,852	18,367	39,893	2,718	4,571	18,008
Nine months ended March—								
1974 ..	852,424	71,583	46,480	14,285	27,844	2,073	3,587	12,701
1975p ..	477,182	65,890	96,112	33,828	49,206	2,725	6,035	30,640

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminium alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheets, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.s.i.		

QUANTITY								
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes
1969-70 ..	8,140	38,677	13,324	51,306	170,416	163,553	17,623	154,715
1970-71 ..	7,105	36,045	14,260	80,157	180,514	123,854	18,867	136,830
1971-72 ..	5,869	56,524	16,460	96,608	138,398	130,854	21,825	187,772
1972-73 ..	7,797	50,016	21,678	81,462	142,270	149,691	25,761	203,898
1973-74 ..	10,426	50,694	21,719	46,488	147,820	134,158	27,838	164,778
Nine months ended March—								
1974 ..	7,371	39,786	17,456	35,124	102,376	103,181	21,172	128,825
1975p ..	10,002	75,383	13,063	45,072	112,706	103,378	24,163	114,434

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1969-70 ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,283	164,330	38,736
1970-71 ..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	35,713
1971-72 ..	6,643	51,405	16,577	38,551	38,274	28,230	237,592	54,176
1972-73 ..	9,920	44,777	21,252	30,621	44,941	36,400	290,703	61,968
1973-74 ..	21,856	76,878	33,099	20,342	73,059	45,081	347,992	69,809
Nine months ended March—								
1974 ..	12,742	55,456	25,382	14,786	43,732	32,212	247,836	51,662
1975p ..	14,408	89,416	19,064	25,815	61,356	39,895	476,091	63,212

OVERSEAS TRADE
VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
		1974	1975p
Arab Republic of Egypt	76,401	38,269	95,428
Bahrain	14,897	11,203	18,951
Belgium-Luxembourg	59,370	47,585	57,052
Canada	173,465	141,435	220,208
Chile	39,178	17,957	22,876
China, People's Republic of	162,550	98,054	188,347
Czechoslovakia	17,163	14,470	13,427
Fiji	49,358	36,946	46,497
Finland	8,484	8,004	1,611
France	199,060	149,988	129,248
German Democratic Republic	2,950	2,211	6,980
Germany, Federal Republic of	181,284	131,532	230,536
Greece	21,847	18,130	21,150
Hong Kong	114,074	86,059	75,819
India	99,300	50,091	71,961
Indonesia	106,467	80,240	126,386
Iran	38,944	29,987	86,530
Iraq	14,952	7,596	29,969
Italy	132,616	96,949	104,973
Jamaica	3,995	3,639	3,459
Japan	2,158,141	1,615,666	1,765,840
Kenya	2,769	1,937	6,269
Korea, Republic of	54,772	42,122	83,840
Kuwait	18,496	11,505	19,610
Lebanon	6,935	6,602	7,030
Malaysia	117,637	88,458	150,521
Mexico	15,088	9,867	14,199
Mozambique	1,236	757	1,791
Nauru, Republic of	4,715	4,252	7,887
Netherlands	89,430	65,537	89,662
New Caledonia	17,112	11,844	14,187
New Hebrides	7,430	5,453	7,204
New Zealand	449,085	330,356	405,441
Norway	12,228	9,834	7,854
Oman	5,560	4,307	6,599
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	7,969	5,346	70,503
Papua New Guinea	133,042	98,158	146,747
Peru	15,919	2,108	6,324
Philippines	79,228	53,546	71,970
Poland	50,010	36,710	36,369
Romania	3,282	1,727	3,130
Saudi Arabia	24,315	17,164	22,275
Singapore	147,677	111,042	153,285
Solomon Islands	5,716	4,223	6,515
South Africa, Republic of	89,665	69,742	75,911
Spain	22,795	16,140	21,848
Sri Lanka	15,390	6,225	33,661
Sudan	307	234	654
Sweden	20,873	15,294	20,750
Switzerland	15,609	13,558	7,618
Taiwan	76,491	49,875	61,208
Tanzania	6,192	3,401	7,679
Thailand	50,627	34,828	38,905
Trinidad and Tobago	3,671	3,084	2,407
Turkey	9,222	8,384	13,588
United Kingdom	457,491	332,953	352,662
United States of America	749,797	604,125	592,977
U.S.S.R.	154,215	132,445	163,571
Vietnam, Republic of	8,087	6,967	8,968
Yemen, People's Republic of	1,039	115	1,266
Yugoslavia	63,603	38,130	26,412
Zambia	10,455	7,156	9,672
Other countries	192,570	127,591	217,417
*For orders (including destination unknown)	21,300	12,276	38,228
Total, all countries	6,913,746	5,091,389	6,351,862

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
		1974	1975p
Austria	18,951	12,387	27,433
Bahrain	52,552	32,250	83,218
Belgium-Luxembourg	57,437	40,148	60,312
Brazil	22,138	14,506	23,145
Canada	191,819	125,973	174,820
China, People's Republic of	71,857	52,195	67,828
Christmas Island	10,722	6,976	20,705
Czechoslovakia	13,386	9,890	13,041
Denmark	25,563	18,158	27,743
Fiji	8,576	5,690	6,673
Finland	26,772	18,219	33,080
France	80,147	54,554	103,329
German Democratic Republic	4,550	3,587	4,980
Germany, Federal Republic of	450,836	315,451	452,975
Ghana	5,997	3,473	14,186
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	4,589	3,788	5,828
Greece	5,148	2,792	18,091
Hong Kong	159,603	111,013	140,970
Hungary	4,341	2,963	3,533
India	52,876	36,825	47,149
Indonesia	16,550	10,913	13,861
Iran	35,914	22,305	57,061
Iraq	38,000	19,656	73,959
Ireland	11,560	7,947	11,978
Israel	12,057	8,739	11,162
Italy	140,540	99,901	168,395
Japan	1,084,968	751,456	1,095,300
Kenya	2,045	1,379	1,751
Korea, Republic of	31,346	19,603	40,339
Kuwait	98,937	51,681	98,411
Malaysia	69,565	46,459	46,385
Mexico	7,353	5,405	8,211
Nauru, Republic of	19,079	14,532	24,299
Netherlands	83,842	59,511	96,401
New Zealand	168,077	123,929	136,688
Norway	16,684	12,190	35,074
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	12,282	8,701	4,223
Papua New Guinea	39,614	28,575	26,462
Philippines	16,234	11,987	18,868
Poland	8,915	6,459	7,665
Portugal	6,989	4,792	8,685
Puerto Rico	1,792	1,270	2,377
Qatar	31,798	22,875	5,108
Romania	3,924	3,039	4,298
Saudi Arabia	53,169	32,806	130,418
Singapore	82,082	42,424	95,531
South Africa, Republic of	36,629	23,734	33,060
Spain	35,319	24,593	33,719
Sri Lanka	9,448	7,017	9,396
Sweden	109,475	75,686	137,157
Switzerland	90,844	65,411	81,980
Taiwan	114,048	78,664	95,773
Tanzania	8,113	4,384	3,457
Thailand	9,922	7,513	11,705
Uganda	4,977	2,184	050
Union of Arab Emirates	404	404	861
United Kingdom	848,662	624,557	91,165
United States of America	1,348,012	970,279	1,252,440
Yemen, People's Republic of	13,204	5,689	21,224
Other countries (including origin unknown)	94,762	68,109	83,588
Total, all countries	6,084,995	4,247,596	6,235,524

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1973-74	Ten months ended April	
		1974	1975p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
1 Live animals; animal products	1,017	855	781
2 Vegetable products	2,493	2,054	1,936
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	1,677	1,486	689
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	101,770	83,931	112,031
5 Mineral products(a)	10,375	8,578	8,440
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	13,901	11,390	13,586
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	28,384	22,107	30,407
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	5,689	4,651	5,758
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wicker-work	12,739	10,224	10,321
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	13,990	11,494	13,143
11 Textiles and textile articles	99,878	81,073	100,954
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	15,057	12,709	16,618
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware	13,629	10,802	14,198
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	3,310	2,596	4,156
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	32,902	26,609	37,041
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	120,408	95,453	168,484
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	104,636	78,513	149,821
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	19,515	15,712	18,412
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	392	315	416
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	18,122	14,274	18,853
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	2,849	2,763	405
Total gross customs duties(a)	622,733	497,588	726,450
Primage	3,137	2,643	7,853
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	625,870	500,231	734,303
GROSS EXCISE—			
Bee:	462,847	397,892	405,719
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	46,109	37,319	52,014
Tobacco (manufactured)	16,824	13,940	15,417
Cigars and cigarettes	376,242	309,866	382,695
Petroleum products(a)	663,676	543,074	596,043
Playing cards	160	120	129
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	845	694	676
Matches	2,718	2,257	1,979
Coal	2,200	1,884	2,178
Canned fruit	368	304	237
Other and undistributed excise revenue	2,256	..	3
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,574,248	1,307,353	1,457,390
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)	2,200,118	1,807,584	2,191,693
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	30,071	24,231	n.a.
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	11,317	8,661	n.a.
Total net customs primage and excise duties	2,158,730	1,774,692	n.a.

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metal-liferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c)	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1964-65	Not available								89
1965-66									90
1966-67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	174	114
1969-70	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72	167	150	111	141	113	392	186	217	163
1972-73	214	95	126	135	108	474	226	237	172
1973-74p	158	93	112	116	77	553	186	264	158
Quarter ended									
1971-72—									
March	151	165	103	141	126	342	172	214	161
June	184	150	111	146	126	385	213	217	172
1972-73—									
September ..	238	89	123	138	109	413	204	211	163
December ..	199	110	136	141	108	478	245	229	176
March	217	97	126	137	124	497	223	248	180
June	203	85	118	126	90	509	230	261	169
1973-74p—									
September ..	214	61	129	122	70	552	196	271	160
December(d) ..	207	47	136	117	76	545	221	281	164
March	123	105	94	106	94	512	161	248	151
June	91	157	90	118	70	602	155	256	155
1974-75p—									
September ..	92	124	108	111	71	594	199	280	160
December ..	147	111	110	120	58	624	208	280	162

(a) The series shown, for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (d) Includes vessels valued at \$20.8 million at current prices.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—*continued*

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(h) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1964-65 ..	Not available							98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
1971-72 ..	124	71	104	139	133	113	153	121
1972-73 ..	127	64	125	150	143	115	164	127
1973-74p ..	156	67	152	176	208	165	212	169
Quarter ended								
1971-72—								
March ..	135	64	97	135	133	109	150	118
June ..	117	69	103	131	127	94	143	109
1972-73—								
September ..	121	57	118	131	132	98	154	113
December ..	134	72	111	142	138	113	168	125
March (c) ..	129	67	131	159	145	120	167	131
June (d) ..	122	62	141	169	157	129	168	137
1973-74p—								
September(e)	140	74	148	163	180	139	190	149
December(f)	152	69	157	175	203	170	207	170
March(g) ..	161	62	140	185	218	170	216	172
June(h) ..	169	65	165	181	231	182	234	183
1974-75p—								
September(i)	200	74	154	243	198	214	283	211
December ..	175	73	121	181	150	203	240	185

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 89).

(b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

(c) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$32.8 million at current prices.

(d) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$42.2 million at current prices.

(e) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$4.36 million at current prices.

(f) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$100.4 million at current prices.

(g) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$35.8 million at current prices.

(h) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$22.1 million at current prices.

(i) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$21.2 million at current prices.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
CURRENT ACCOUNT—					
Exports f.o.b.	3,969	4,217	4,726	5,991	6,727
Imports f.o.b.	— 3,553	— 3,790	— 3,792	— 3,808	— 5,750
Balance of trade	416	427	934	2,183	977
Invisible credits—					
Gold production	18	15	13	15	15
Transportation	445	474	498	574	720
Travel	120	136	139	132	170
Government	87	82	90	90	93
Miscellaneous	118	134	160	135	123
Property income	144	165	229	369	489
Transfers	186	181	226	236	207
Total invisible credits	1,118	1,187	1,356	1,551	1,818
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	— 754	— 832	— 848	— 884	— 1,174
Travel	— 186	— 199	— 264	— 312	— 322
Government	— 124	— 127	— 124	— 122	— 116
Miscellaneous	— 147	— 170	— 210	— 223	— 266
Property income—					
Investment income	— 681	— 753	— 786	— 955	— 1,050
Royalties and copyrights	— 68	— 64	— 76	— 75	— 63
Transfers—					
Government	— 179	— 185	— 206	— 252	— 290
Other	— 114	— 134	— 172	— 211	— 223
Total invisible debits	— 2,252	— 2,463	— 2,666	— 3,034	— 3,504
Net invisibles	— 1,134	— 1,276	— 1,309	— 1,483	— 1,686
Balance on current account	— 718	— 849	— 375	699	— 709
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—					
Government capital movements—					
Government securities	— 125	— 48	— 46	— 33	— 85
Other government capital movements	— 60	— 15	— 14	— 31	77
Total government capital movements (net)	— 185	— 63	— 60	— 64	— 8
Private capital movements—					
Overseas investment in Australian companies—					
Undistributed income	231	274	248	293	412
Other direct investment	510	654	626	— 31	137
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	274	655	588	116	— 109
Total companies	1,014	1,584	1,463	379	440
Australian investment overseas	— 63	— 82	— 140	— 127	— 182
Marketing authorities	— 47	— 42	— 45	— 34	— 95
Total private capital movements (net)	905	1,460	1,278	226	163
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	34	28	44	8 ^(a)	(a)
Net identified capital inflow	754	1,424	1,262	311	155
Balancing item	1	22	556	68	(b) — 16
Net apparent capital inflow	755	1,447	1,818	379	140
MONETARY MOVEMENTS—					
Changes in official reserve assets	118	742	1,344	1,079	— 391
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	— 75	— 64	— 63	—	—
Changes in other foreign assets	9	— 71	— 31	— 10	— 130
Other monetary movements	— 12	— 10	— 8	— 10	— 28
Net monetary movements	37	598	1,442	1,079	— 569

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.

(b) Includes items footnoted (a)

Balance of payments—continued
(\$ million)
QUARTERS

	June quarter 1973	Sept. quarter 1973	Dec. quarter 1973	March quarter 1974	June quarter 1974	Sept. quarter 1974	Dec. quarter 1974	March quarter 1975
CURRENT ACCOUNT—								
Exports f.o.b.	1,586	1,609	1,691	1,650	1,777	1,943	2,109	2,107
Imports f.o.b.	-1,016	-1,234	-1,301	-1,473	-1,742	-2,101	-2,097	-1,770
Balance of trade	570	375	390	177	35	-158	12	338
Invisible credits—								
Gold production	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3
Transportation	144	165	179	183	193	221	232	223
Travel	30	34	50	47	39	45	65	59
Government	23	21	21	24	26	26	26	25
Miscellaneous	32	29	28	30	35	48	35	99
Property income	89	108	124	134	124	114	112	87
Transfers	53	53	52	50	53	50	55	53
Total invisible credits	374	416	458	470	473	507	528	547
Invisible debits—								
Transportation	-229	-251	-278	-302	-343	-380	-405	-386
Travel	-106	-80	-63	-69	-110	-94	-76	-86
Government	-38	-27	-30	-29	-31	-33	-40	-38
Miscellaneous	-58	-65	-61	-66	-73	-88	-72	-75
Property income	-221	-246	-276	-275	-254	-221	-238	-254
Investment income	-17	-14	-15	-21	-15	-16	-17	-19
Royalties and copyrights								
Transfers—								
Government	-64	-66	-56	-71	-97	-63	-97	-86
Other	-58	-54	-49	-51	-69	-61	-61	-61
Total invisible debits	-792	-802	-827	-884	-991	-954	-1,006	-1,004
Net invisibles	-418	-386	-369	-414	-517	-447	-478	-457
Balance on current account	152	-11	21	-237	-482	-604	-466	-119
CAPITAL INFLOW (NFI)—								
Government capital movements—								
Government securities	-49	24	-41	16	-52	-23	-10	-13
Other government capital movements	-14	54	32	2	10	-19	4	24
Total government capital movements	-63	78	-10	14	-62	-42	-6	-37
Private capital movements—								
Overseas investment in Australian companies—								
Undistributed income	73	103	103	103	103	90	90	90
Other direct investment	-42	-79	-5	49	173	115	106	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	-78	-71	-35	-85	82	-35	23	(a)
Total companies	-47	-47	62	67	358	170	219	n.a.
Australian investment overseas	-21	-44	-34	-66	39	-16	-28	(a)
Marketing authorities	14	27	18	-35	-105	-51	-43	4
Total private capital movements (net)	-53	-64	47	-34	214	104	148	n.a.
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	27	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Net identified capital inflow	-90	15	37	48	152	63	142	57
Balancing item	9	(b) 6	(b) 60	(b) 37	(b) 14	(b) 78	(b) 180	(b) 87
Net apparent capital inflow	-80	8	-23	-12	166	-16	322	144
MONETARY MOVEMENTS—								
Changes in official reserve assets	95	-16	12	-181	-206	-586	-141	26
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-17	18		73	-95	-35	n.a.	n.a.
Changes in other foreign assets	-6	-5	-14	-6	-15		-3	
Other monetary movements								
Net monetary movements	72	-3	-2	-248	-316	-620	-144	25

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.

(b) Includes items footnoted (a).

GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS

OFFICIAL RESERVE AND OTHER FOREIGN ASSETS (a)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June—					
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Gold	231	241	227	233	220	210
Special Drawing Rights .. ..	..	79	146	209	200	150
I.M.F. gold tranche	204	217	186	149	143	149
U.S. dollars	368	371	696	1,373	2,064	1,852
Sterling	586	617	969	1,594	1,334	845
Other foreign exchange	32	14	77	179	286	354
Official reserve assets(b) ..	1,420	1,538	2,301	3,737	4,248	3,560
Other foreign assets (net)(c) ..	94	100	28	—3	7	—143
Total foreign assets	1,514	1,638	2,329	3,734	4,255	3,417

	30 September 1973	31 December 1973	31 March 1974	30 June 1974	30 September 1974	31 December 1974	31 March 1975
Gold	210	209	210	210	239	238	238
Special Drawing Rights	190	190	190	150	90	92	92
I.M.F. gold tranche	141	135	136	149	164	162	160
U.S. dollars	2,000	2,043	1,869	1,852	2,002	1,913	1,903
Sterling	1,118	1,044	1,024	845	454	354	361
Other foreign exchange	272	249	322	354	400	457	465
Official reserve assets(b) ..	3,932	3,871	3,750	3,560	3,348	3,217	3,220
Other foreign assets (net)(c) ..	25	25	—48	—143	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total foreign assets ..	3,957	3,895	3,702	3,417	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Up to 30 June 1974, S.D.R. and I.M.F. gold tranche are valued on the basis of Australia's official parity established with the I.M.F.; subsequent figures are based on the I.M.F. basket valuation for the S.D.R., which is published in terms of U.S. dollars, crossed with the representative rate for the Australian dollar in terms of the U.S. dollar. Gold is valued at the Reserve Bank buying price. Since June 1973 the foreign currency value of all other overseas assets has been based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account; figures for earlier periods are on an historical cost basis. Conversion to Australian dollar equivalent is based on market rates of exchange. (b) Changes in the value of holdings of official reserve assets in the above table differ from changes in official reserve assets shown in the balance of payments tables. This is because the balance of payments includes only changes due to economic transactions, whereas the above table also reflects changes due to fluctuations in the foreign currency value of these assets, variations in exchange rates, and the receipt of compensation under the Sterling Agreement. (c) Other foreign assets (net) consist predominantly of the net foreign assets of Australian trading banks converted to Australian dollars at market rates of exchange. Because average net holdings are fairly low, the effects of changes in exchange rates are much less significant than for official reserve assets. Consequently, changes in the level of other foreign assets broadly reflect the net movements due to transactions.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES
(\$ million)

	Quarters ended—											
	Year			1973-74						1974-75		
	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March		
Final consumption expenditure—												
Private	22,224	24,833	29,089	6,767	7,538	7,069	7,715	8,186	8,975	8,572		
Government	4,757	5,405	6,773	1,506	1,745	1,652	1,870	2,006	2,312	2,238		
Gross fixed capital expenditure—												
Private	6,289	6,495	7,909	1,858	2,106	1,844	2,191	2,172	2,305	2,003		
Public enterprises	1,742	1,708	1,907	436	468	449	554	506	668	653		
General government	1,554	1,744	1,978	385	495	446	652	543	701	562		
Increase in stocks	126	321	1,634	68	794	947	39	462	1,360	99		
Statistical discrepancy	287	216	862	634	258	59	89	49	26	95		
Gross national expenditure	36,153	40,079	50,242	11,518	13,403	12,467	12,854	13,826	16,346	13,834		
Exports of goods and services	5,645	6,956	7,819	1,861	1,999	1,937	2,023	2,267	2,523	2,482		
Less—												
Imports of goods and services	5,238	5,349	7,628	1,657	1,733	1,939	2,299	2,694	2,690	2,354		
Expenditure on gross domestic product	36,560	41,685	50,433	11,722	13,668	12,465	12,578	13,398	16,179	13,961		
Wages, salaries and supplements	20,061	22,443	27,455	6,248	6,964	6,668	7,575	8,189	9,175	8,509		
Gross operating surplus—												
Trading enterprises—												
Companies	4,999	5,978	6,591	1,770	1,886	1,486	1,449	1,287	1,768	1,059		
Unincorporated enterprises ..	4,716	5,697	7,424	2,699	3,588	3,020	2,173	2,639	3,802	2,953		
Dwellings owned by persons ..	2,089	2,394	2,836									
Public enterprises	1,209	1,251	1,220									
Financial enterprises	653	796	926									
Less—				111	104	115	130	177	185	212		
Imputed bank service charge ..	854	1,096	1,386									
Gross domestic product at factor cost	32,873	37,463	45,066	10,606	12,334	11,059	11,067	11,938	14,560	12,309		
Indirect taxes less subsidies	3,687	4,222	5,367	1,116	1,334	1,406	1,511	1,460	1,619	1,652		
Gross domestic product	36,560	41,685	50,433	11,722	13,668	12,465	12,578	13,398	16,179	13,961		
Gross farm product	2,240	3,051	4,506	942	1,706	1,381	477	679	1,726	1,114		
Gross non-farm product	34,320	38,634	45,927	10,780	11,962	11,084	12,101	12,719	14,453	12,847		

EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES
(\$ million)

	Quarters ended—									
	Year			1973-74				1974-75		
	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March
Final consumption expenditure—										
Private	17,944	18,998	20,013	4,877	5,266	4,809	5,062	5,069	5,340	4,973
Government	3,274	3,421	3,685	898	961	896	930	942	997	929
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private	5,006	4,889	5,376	1,310	1,459	1,237	1,370	1,284	1,281	1,075
Public	2,602	2,521	2,523	566	638	588	731	591	734	637
Increase in stocks	107	162	1,043	79	469	619	34	273	771	48
Statistical discrepancy	213	169	595	441	172	38	56	30	15	54
Gross national expenditure	28,505	29,837	33,236	8,014	8,964	8,187	8,071	8,129	9,137	7,511
Exports of goods and services ..	5,511	5,732	5,497	1,374	1,433	1,340	1,349	1,403	1,468	1,479
Less—										
Imports of goods and services ..	4,764	4,951	6,358	1,473	1,534	1,621	1,730	1,923	1,703	1,413
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	29,252	30,618	32,375	7,915	8,863	7,907	7,690	7,610	8,901	7,577
Gross farm product ..	2,716	2,376	2,587	525	987	768	307	453	1,111	750
Gross non-farm product ..	26,535	28,242	29,788	7,390	7,876	7,139	7,383	7,157	7,790	6,827

SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)

Year—							
1969-70	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	136.6	219.5	6,993.0
1970-71	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.8
1971-72	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2	8,180.7
1972-73	4,428.5	446.4	4,523.4	9,398.3	363.0	386.8	10,148.1
1973-74	6,063.7	496.7	5,187.1	11,747.5	378.1	622.7	12,748.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1973	5,882.8	476.6	5,297.5	11,656.9	329.1	558.1	12,544.1
March 1974	6,600.7	492.8	5,347.1	12,440.6	361.1	613.8	13,415.5
June 1974	6,552.2	528.2	4,998.1	12,076.5	491.8	792.9	13,361.1
September 1974	6,253.2	507.2	4,512.7	11,273.1	669.1	1,076.7	13,018.9
December 1974	6,842.0	510.0	4,731.4	12,083.5	492.3	1,174.1	13,749.9
March 1975	7,902.0	549.9	5,112.7	13,564.6	546.7	1,347.0	15,458.3

OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—							
1969-70	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.2
1970-71	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
1971-72	305.2	80.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9	768.6
1972-73	371.5	94.7	224.7	690.8	17.7	197.6	906.2
1973-74	479.5	126.2	283.4	889.0	23.7	219.9	1,132.6
Quarter ended—							
December 1973	456.4	122.0	280.0	858.4	22.9	217.4	1,098.7
March 1974	520.8	131.7	301.7	954.2	25.1	223.9	1,203.2
June 1974	531.0	133.1	291.9	956.0	27.6	224.2	1,207.8
September 1974	616.6	129.4	257.5	1,003.5	24.9	240.7	1,269.1
December 1974	731.3	125.3	274.1	1,130.8	25.4	255.3	1,411.4
March 1975	802.3	130.8	303.9	1,237.0	28.4	265.3	1,530.7

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—							
1969-70	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
1970-71	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.9
1971-72	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1	8,949.3
1972-73	4,800.0	541.0	4,748.1	10,089.1	380.8	584.4	11,054.3
1973-74	6,543.2	622.9	5,470.4	12,636.5	401.8	842.6	13,880.8
Quarter ended—							
December 1973	6,339.2	598.6	5,577.5	12,515.3	351.9	775.5	13,642.7
March 1974	7,121.4	624.6	5,648.8	13,394.8	386.2	837.7	14,618.7
June 1974	7,083.3	659.3	5,289.9	13,032.5	519.4	1,017.1	14,569.0
September 1974	6,869.8	636.6	4,770.2	12,276.6	694.1	1,317.3	14,288.0
December 1974	7,573.4	635.3	5,005.5	13,214.2	517.7	1,429.4	15,161.4
March 1975	8,704.3	680.7	5,416.7	14,801.7	575.1	1,612.2	16,989.0

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australian and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

PRIVATE FINANCE

Trading banks—continued
Assets within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Australian and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bi-discounted (c)	Other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						
Year—									
1969-70..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	505.0	7,067.0
1970-71..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,549.9
1971-72..	179.2	262.7	1,506.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.5	656.8	8,464.0
1972-73..	188.1	448.9	2,113.9	261.6	164.8	636.6	5,922.7	769.9	10,506.4
1973-74..	230.3	251.2	2,198.5	333.8	123.7	1,021.0	8,066.7	968.9	13,194.1
Quarter ended—									
December 1973..	240.7	312.2	2,222.4	334.6	168.4	1,024.3	7,797.7	901.5	13,001.8
March 1974..	242.3	428.2	2,419.9	347.5	142.9	1,099.0	8,149.9	1,014.4	13,844.1
June 1974..	242.3	109.7	2,042.2	346.5	43.8	1,092.2	8,925.6	1,072.6	13,874.9
September 1974..	252.8	103.1	2,911.0	361.9	83.2	644.0	8,889.4	1,367.6	13,613.0
December 1974..	280.6	431.6	2,012.6	381.4	147.0	365.8	9,170.6	1,572.2	14,361.9
March 1975..	281.5	1,169.1	2,244.4	390.8	200.7	388.3	9,505.0	1,902.6	16,082.4

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—									
1969-70..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
1970-71..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7	793.1
1971-72..	15.3	6.0	169.3	17.6	31.6	2.3	578.6	68.3	888.9
1972-73..	11.8	8.2	200.2	21.2	31.3	3.3	695.8	87.6	1,059.6
1973-74..	14.2	7.5	212.8	38.4	30.9	4.9	903.1	97.5	1,309.3
Quarter ended—									
December 1973..	13.8	7.1	217.0	36.4	33.6	4.3	877.6	88.9	1,278.8
March 1974..	15.1	11.1	241.9	43.8	30.8	5.6	936.8	99.4	1,384.4
June 1974..	15.5	7.4	178.8	40.1	29.0	5.8	992.9	115.8	1,385.3
September 1974..	15.3	17.0	142.5	39.1	37.0	6.3	1,071.6	118.8	1,447.6
December 1974..	17.1	21.4	142.0	35.7	41.4	5.6	1,170.4	140.3	1,573.9
March 1975..	16.9	25.0	156.3	48.1	42.8	6.3	1,223.1	200.5	1,719.1

OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

Year—									
1969-70..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5	7,788.9
1970-71..	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,343.2
1971-72..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	589.7	5,490.1	725.1	9,352.9
1972-73..	200.0	457.1	2,314.1	282.7	196.4	639.9	6,618.5	857.5	11,566.0
1973-74..	244.5	259.7	2,410.3	371.8	154.6	1,025.9	8,969.5	1,066.4	14,502.7
Quarter ended—									
December 1973..	254.5	319.2	2,439.4	371.0	202.0	1,028.6	8,675.3	990.4	14,280.5
March 1974..	257.4	439.3	2,661.7	391.2	173.8	1,104.6	9,086.2	1,113.8	15,228.0
June 1974..	257.8	117.2	2,221.0	386.6	72.8	1,098.0	9,918.5	1,188.3	15,260.2
September 1974..	268.1	120.1	2,083.5	401.0	130.2	650.4	9,961.1	1,486.4	15,060.7
December 1974..	297.7	453.1	2,154.6	417.1	188.4	371.4	10,341.0	1,712.5	15,935.8
March 1975..	298.4	1,194.1	2,400.7	438.9	243.6	394.6	10,728.1	2,103.4	17,801.8

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—									
1969-70..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5	7,788.9
1970-71..	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,343.2
1971-72..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	589.7	5,490.1	725.1	9,352.9
1972-73..	200.0	457.1	2,314.1	282.7	196.4	639.9	6,618.5	857.5	11,566.0
1973-74..	244.5	259.7	2,410.3	371.8	154.6	1,025.9	8,969.5	1,066.4	14,502.7
Quarter ended—									
December 1973..	254.5	319.2	2,439.4	371.0	202.0	1,028.6	8,675.3	990.4	14,280.5
March 1974..	257.4	439.3	2,661.7	391.2	173.8	1,104.6	9,086.2	1,113.8	15,228.0
June 1974..	257.8	117.2	2,221.0	386.6	72.8	1,098.0	9,918.5	1,188.3	15,260.2
September 1974..	268.1	120.1	2,083.5	401.0	130.2	650.4	9,961.1	1,486.4	15,060.7
December 1974..	297.7	453.1	2,154.6	417.1	188.4	371.4	10,341.0	1,712.5	15,935.8
March 1975..	298.4	1,194.1	2,400.7	438.9	243.6	394.6	10,728.1	2,103.4	17,801.8

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c) on page 95. (e) See footnote (d) on page 95.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Department)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by		Total	Statutory reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				
	Banks	Public							
Year—									
1969–70	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
1970–71	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2	384.8
1971–72	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	716.5	299.2
1972–73	211.1	1,418.0	1,633.2	641.6	83.7	2,852.0	4,122.1	504.6	249.8
1973–74	257.1	1,701.1	1,958.1	1,025.9	51.6	2,705.7	3,767.7	802.3	217.1
Quarter ended—									
December 1973(c)	260.5	1,670.6	1,931.1	1,028.6	85.9	2,513.4	3,819.7	647.7	115.1
March 1974	271.2	1,740.7	2,011.9	1,104.6	48.9	2,414.4	3,600.5	575.7	314.5
June 1974	271.0	1,810.8	2,081.8	1,098.0	27.6	2,920.5	3,504.8	1,309.2	262.4
September 1974	283.8	1,900.6	2,184.4	650.4	57.8	3,046.3	3,118.4	1,501.8	137.9
December 1974(c)	320.8	2,031.9	2,352.7	371.4	59.7	2,412.3	3,157.0	1,188.7	119.9
March 1975	318.1	2,133.5	2,451.6	394.6	50.5	2,041.6	2,989.3	889.8	283.8

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE: VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING ON
LAST WEDNESDAY OF—
(\$ million)

Denominations	March 1974	June 1974	September 1974	December 1974	March 1975
\$1	49	53	53	58	54
\$2	126	130	130	144	133
\$5	100	104	105	122	111
\$10	664	701	694	784	706
\$20	892	961	1,004	1,293	1,154
\$50	152	197	238	403	367
Total	1,982	2,146	2,224	2,804	2,525
Held by banks	240	301	257	371	257
Held by public	1,743	1,845	1,967	2,432	2,268

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government Securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1969–70	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
1970–71	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
1971–72	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
1972–73	55.2	237.2	292.4	0.3
1973–74	58.8	236.1	295.0	5.4
Quarter ended—				
December 1973	59.7	233.5	293.2	3.3
March 1974	59.0	234.2	293.2	13.1
June 1974	58.7	239.1	297.8	2.3
September 1974	64.6	251.3	315.9	1.7
December 1974	65.3	259.4	324.8	—
March 1975	62.4	266.3	328.7	0.1

PRIVATE FINANCE

ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970-71 ..	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1971-72 ..	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
1972-73 ..	3,058.0	2,306.7	597.5	336.4	355.9	85.3	17.8	64.6	6,822.2
1973-74 ..	3,397.5	2,642.5	753.4	414.6	439.4	103.0	19.3	73.9	7,843.7
Quarter ended—									
December 1973 ..	3,337.9	2,625.2	785.9	418.9	432.3	106.9	20.1	66.4	7,793.7
March 1974 ..	3,235.1	2,482.0	716.0	392.8	452.4	98.1	18.8	65.3	7,460.4
June 1974 ..	3,644.0	2,863.3	769.0	439.9	478.8	111.5	19.2	72.3	8,397.9
September 1974 ..	3,695.0	2,773.0	797.0	426.0	472.5	115.0	21.4	78.4	8,378.2
December 1974 ..	3,940.9	2,962.0	862.1	457.1	516.0	124.2	22.0	71.4	8,955.8
March 1975 ..	3,653.1	2,671.5	788.2	451.4	508.6	113.2	23.6	76.7	8,286.3

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increasing lending commitments and overdraft limits(a)(b)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of—	New and increased lending commitments					Overdraft limits outstanding (c) (end of period)
	Term loan approvals	Farm development loan approvals	Overdraft(e)			
			Gross approvals	Cancellations and reductions(d)	Net movement in limits	
Aggregate approvals						
Year—						
1969-70(e) ..	4.8	0.4	32.6	(f)	(f)	37.8
1970-71(e) ..	3.9	0.5	35.0	27.6	+7.3	39.3
1971-72(e) ..	5.1	0.9	53.3	33.3	+20.0	59.3
1972-73(e) ..	5.6	3.3	101.1	52.3	+48.7	110.0
1973-74(e) ..	7.4	1.5	282.9	65.9	+16.9	91.8
1973-74—						
October ..	17.9	2.2	91.0	59.5	+31.5	111.1
November ..	8.3	2.1	89.8	76.2	+13.7	100.2
December ..	11.1	1.6	86.0	60.0	+25.9	98.7
January ..	7.6	0.9	72.3	62.7	+9.6	80.8
February ..	4.8	0.9	74.9	60.9	+14.0	80.6
March ..	11.9	1.0	91.0	75.1	+15.9	103.9
April ..	10.8	1.2	98.0	46.8	+51.2	110.0
May ..	3.8	0.9	75.6	60.1	+15.5	80.3
June ..	2.6	0.9	62.9	62.5	+0.3	66.4
1974-75—						
July ..	1.2	0.6	45.5	67.5	-22.0	47.3
August ..	6.6	0.8	34.8	53.7	-18.9	42.2
September ..	2.7	0.7	34.3	48.3	-14.0	37.7
October ..	3.2	0.6	34.7	38.0	-3.3	38.5
November ..	8.1	0.8	66.1	54.3	+11.8	75.0
December ..	8.3	0.9	88.6	47.7	+40.8	97.7
January ..	7.5	0.8	80.9	48.1	+32.8	89.2
February ..	6.5	1.2	100.2	54.8	+45.4	107.9
March ..	10.9	1.8	119.6	71.6	+48.0	132.3

(a) Includes External Territories. (b) Excludes commitments in respect of temporary advances to wool-buyers and informal arrangements entered into, mainly with other financial institutions for meeting temporary needs. Includes commitments not subject to maximum overdraft rate. (c) Excludes commitments in respect of term loans and farm development loans. (d) Derived by subtracting weekly average of change in overdraft limits outstanding from gross approvals. Figures are approximations only due to unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (e) Year ended second Wednesday of July. (f) Not available.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
 (\$ million)

Classification	January 1973	July 1973	January 1974(b)	July 1974	January 1975
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	919.0	1,050.6	1,052.3	1,161.4	1,133.8
Manufacturing	817.5	970.1	1,061.6	1,460.1	1,559.3
Transport, storage and communication ..	102.5	125.8	136.7	165.2	182.1
Finance	353.6	574.9	565.3	585.1	762.4
Commerce	812.7	950.1	1,015.6	1,211.0	1,166.9
Building and construction	191.8	293.1	319.0	344.4	348.9
Other businesses	1,063.3	1,364.8	1,487.9	1,615.7	1,713.9
Unclassified	82.1	104.9	96.5	86.5	191.0
Total business advances	4,342.4	5,434.3	5,734.9	6,629.3	7,058.2
of which—					
Companies	2,801.5	3,530.6	3,698.0	4,533.5	4,765.0
Other	1,540.9	1,903.7	2,036.9	2,095.8	2,293.2
<i>Advances to public authorities</i>	<i>82.9</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>84.2</i>	<i>96.2</i>	<i>144.6</i>
<i>Personal advances</i>	<i>1,260.1</i>	<i>1,723.3</i>	<i>1,993.9</i>	<i>2,184.0</i>	<i>2,102.1</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations</i>	<i>82.7</i>	<i>85.6</i>	<i>94.2</i>	<i>98.1</i>	<i>110.0</i>
Total advances to resident borrowers	5,768.2	7,293.6	7,907.1	9,007.6	9,415.0
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	7.1	12.4	12.6	16.6	15.0
Total, all advances	5,775.3	7,306.0	7,919.8	9,024.2	9,430.0

Classification of deposits (a) (c) within Australia
 (\$ million)

Classification	January 1973	July 1973	January 1974(b)	July 1974	January 1975
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	1,008.8	1,008.1	1,297.6	1,031.8	1,000.8
Manufacturing	540.7	498.5	609.7	284.7	453.8
Transport, storage and communication ..	122.8	133.2	142.4	110.6	139.7
Finance	832.6	829.4	906.6	579.2	724.3
Commerce	690.3	642.9	800.2	546.1	761.4
Building and construction	259.3	258.0	280.8	220.9	321.5
Other businesses	1,309.6	1,571.1	1,565.4	1,219.2	1,371.4
Unclassified	125.0	146.2	137.7	122.3	146.8
Total business deposits	4,881.0	5,087.4	5,740.4	4,114.8	5,172.8
of which—					
Companies	2,496.7	2,504.3	2,790.2	1,741.2	2,266.6
Other	2,384.3	2,583.0	2,950.2	2,373.6	2,906.2
<i>Deposits of public authorities</i>	<i>731.4</i>	<i>852.2</i>	<i>913.8</i>	<i>482.3</i>	<i>766.9</i>
<i>Personal deposits</i>	<i>2,811.8</i>	<i>3,000.9</i>	<i>3,368.5</i>	<i>3,305.5</i>	<i>4,244.8</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations</i>	<i>358.4</i>	<i>410.6</i>	<i>432.1</i>	<i>408.2</i>	<i>497.8</i>
Total, to resident depositors	8,782.5	9,351.1	10,454.7	8,310.8	10,682.2
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	178.1	230.6	158.3	133.5	131.2
Total, all depositors	8,960.6	9,581.7	10,613.0	8,444.3	10,813.4

(a) As at the second Wednesday of the month. (b) Commencing January 1974 details exclude Papua New Guinea but include other external territories; earlier figures include details for both Papua New Guinea and other external territories. (c) Excludes the deposits of Australian and State Governments.

PRIVATE FINANCE
ALL SAVINGS BANKS
Depositors' balances
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1970 ..	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971 ..	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972 ..	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
1973 ..	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
1974 ..	3,503.7	3,930.1	1,428.4	1,174.8	685.0	328.0	45.1	100.4	11,195.6
December 1973	3,424.6	3,803.7	1,392.0	1,111.4	658.1	311.1	43.2	97.2	10,841.3
March 1974 ..	3,450.8	3,857.6	1,398.8	1,145.4	675.6	321.0	43.0	99.5	10,991.7
June 1974 ..	3,503.7	3,930.1	1,428.4	1,174.8	685.0	328.0	45.1	100.4	11,195.6
September 1974	3,474.9	4,016.0	1,444.0	1,186.7	700.9	337.4	48.1	100.5	11,308.3
December 1974	3,585.9	4,241.4	1,514.6	1,251.9	718.5	345.4	49.4	108.8	11,815.9
March 1975 ..	3,659.1	4,395.7	1,543.6	1,326.3	745.7	365.3	67.6	114.8	12,218.1

Selected assets within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian Government securities		Local and semi- government securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other			Housing	Other
June—									
1970 ..	17.5	612.9	135.1	17.0	2,244.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1971 ..	18.2	615.5	106.2	65.8	2,287.7	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972 ..	19.0	802.9	161.8	40.0	2,366.8	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
1973 ..	23.0	1,326.0	231.9	107.2	2,701.6	2,437.4	124.0	3,041.2	310.0
1974 ..	27.3	1,052.7	231.3	53.7	2,886.8	2,830.3	51.9	3,671.8	513.3
December 1973	30.3	1,353.8	242.4	78.6	2,815.4	2,737.3	40.9	3,403.4	401.9
March 1974 ..	23.4	1,153.3	212.2	135.0	3,002.0	2,795.8	44.0	3,515.7	469.8
June 1974 ..	27.3	1,052.7	231.3	53.7	2,886.8	2,830.3	51.9	3,671.8	513.3
September 1974	29.3	1,022.1	259.4	26.2	2,873.4	2,913.8	26.7	3,791.5	550.6
December 1974	37.2	992.7	361.7	242.6	2,802.7	3,085.8	34.5	3,962.5	610.5
March 1975 ..	25.2	1,107.9	388.4	100.5	2,817.8	3,230.8	25.4	4,315.2	598.9

(a) Up to May 1973, includes assets in Papua New Guinea and Other External Territories. From June 1973, excludes assets in Papua New Guinea but includes assets in Other External Territories.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, personal loans, wholesale finance, factoring, other consumer and commercial loans (including finance for housing), leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics, the definition of items, and more detailed statistics are included in the annual bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions* (Ref. No. 5.13) and in the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14). Supplementary classifications are also provided for finance for housing and other commercial loans (see page 102). The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies covered in these statistics are also included in the monthly bulletin *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* (Ref. No. 5.46). For details of series breaks see the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14.)

Summary
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts(c)
1969-70	3,852.7	1,619.6	2,223.0	3,842.5	2,412.1	1,012.4	3,424.5
1970-71	4,505.3	1,788.3	2,771.4	4,559.7	2,773.4	1,280.4	4,053.9
1971-72	5,512.6	2,020.2	3,449.6	5,469.8	3,077.0	1,821.8	4,898.7
1972-73	5,654.1	2,361.0	3,301.2	5,662.1	3,456.3	2,228.3	5,684.6
1973-74	7,256.9	2,671.3	3,966.4	6,637.5	4,409.2	3,446.3	7,855.5
Quarter ended—							
September 1973	1,960.9	679.6	1,043.8	1,723.4	3,725.5	2,713.9	6,439.4
December 1973	1,971.2	664.3	1,013.3	1,677.4	4,002.2	3,081.9	7,084.1
March 1974	1,565.7	670.1	929.6	1,599.6	4,178.6	3,203.4	7,382.0
June 1974	1,759.0	657.7	979.7	1,637.2	4,409.2	3,446.3	7,855.5
September 1974	1,597.7	661.7	979.0	1,640.7	4,523.2	3,625.6	8,148.9
December 1974	1,359.0	656.2	956.0	1,612.2	4,556.0	3,658.3	8,214.3
March 1975	1,166.8	691.3	911.5	1,603.0	4,490.0	3,612.5	8,102.5

(a) Comprises all 'instalment credit for retail sales', most 'personal loans' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans including charges'. (b) Comprises a small number of 'personal loans', all 'wholesale finance', all 'factoring', all 'commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans excluding charges'. (c) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)	Total
1969-70	1,037.4	152.4	1,059.7	91.6	572.5	939.1	3,852.7
1970-71	1,124.8	162.6	1,134.6	97.6	865.8	1,120.0	4,505.3
1971-72	1,121.8	206.4	1,294.0	98.5	1,245.9	1,546.0	5,512.6
1972-73	1,143.4	272.7	1,439.5	109.1	(b)	2,689.3	5,654.1
1973-74	1,146.2	341.5	1,845.6	152.0	(b)	3,771.4	7,256.9
Quarter ended—							
September 1973	290.9	82.8	462.2	34.9	(b)	1,090.6	1,960.9
December 1973	306.0	85.6	457.6	41.8	(b)	1,080.1	1,971.2
March 1974	264.5	86.2	414.2	33.3	(b)	767.4	1,565.7
June 1974	284.7	87.5	511.6	42.1	(b)	833.2	1,759.0
September 1974	293.9	84.7	553.6	48.9	(b)	616.8	1,597.7
December 1974	299.9	75.9	495.4	46.4	(b)	441.5	1,359.0
March 1975	257.0	69.7	468.6	35.0	(b)	336.4	1,166.8

(a) A dissection of this item is provided on page 102.

(b) Series discontinued.

Finance companies: Australia—continued

Collections and other liquidations of balances by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1969-70 ..	1,153.5	(b)	1,053.1	103.6	543.5	466.1	522.7	3,842.5
1970-71 ..	1,302.8	174.7	1,127.6	114.4	836.8	335.8	667.5	4,559.7
1971-72 ..	1,405.6	199.0	1,268.7	115.4	1,151.9	444.4	884.9	5,469.8
1972-73 ..	1,437.3	280.5	1,473.4	126.4	(c)	678.3	1,666.3	5,662.1
1973-74 ..	1,352.4	349.3	1,817.0	159.8	(c)	1,004.8	1,954.3	6,637.5
Quarter ended—								
December 1973	336.1	83.6	471.9	43.3	(c)	253.7	488.8	1,677.4
March 1974 ..	341.1	92.2	408.7	39.3	(c)	245.5	472.7	1,599.6
June 1974 ..	329.3	90.1	489.0	41.9	(c)	247.1	440.0	1,637.2
September 1974	353.0	94.6	509.9	50.7	(c)	223.5	408.8	1,640.7
December 1974	342.9	86.9	504.3	55.4	(c)	235.9	386.8	1,612.2
March 1975 ..	360.5	93.9	503.7	44.4	(c)	246.5	354.1	1,603.0

(a) A dissection of this item is provided on page 103. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

Balances outstanding by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1969-70 ..	1,561.5	(b)	167.6	26.9	79.0	850.5	739.0	3,424.5
1970-71 ..	1,732.4	218.3	193.4	27.8	108.2	843.6	930.2	4,053.9
1971-72 ..	1,791.2	278.4	237.0	25.7	227.4	1,028.1	1,311.0	4,898.7
1972-73 ..	1,887.7	373.6	224.4	27.2	(c)	1,220.2	1,951.3	5,684.6
1973-74 ..	1,762.4	524.0	284.4	41.0	(c)	2,158.6	3,085.0	7,855.5
Quarter ended—								
December 1973	1,717.0	460.4	256.6	35.8	(c)	1,855.2	2,758.9	7,084.1
March 1974 ..	1,720.7	491.9	262.1	34.9	(c)	1,997.4	2,875.0	7,382.0
June 1974 ..	1,762.4	524.0	284.4	41.0	(c)	2,158.6	3,085.0	7,855.5
September 1974	1,818.7	544.0	336.8	47.2	(c)	2,200.2	3,201.8	8,148.9
December 1974	1,872.6	563.5	348.2	46.1	(c)	2,161.0	3,222.8	8,214.3
March 1975 ..	1,877.0	576.6	327.4	43.0	(c)	2,079.2	3,199.7	8,102.5

(a) A dissection of this item is provided on page 103. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

Other consumer and commercial loans: Amount financed
(\$ million)

Period	Finance for housing				Other commercial loans			Total amount financed
	Purchase of existing housing	Construction of housing(a)	Purchase of individual residential blocks of land	Total finance for housing	Construction other than housing	Other purposes (b)	Total other commercial loans	
1972-73 ..	401.9	499.5	183.3	1,084.7	363.2	1,241.5	1,604.7	2,689.3
1973-74 ..	544.8	671.4	273.9	1,490.1	439.1	1,842.2	2,281.3	3,771.4
Quarter ended—								
December 1973	152.3	182.1	78.7	413.0	119.3	547.6	667.0	1,080.1
March 1974 ..	122.0	145.8	53.9	321.7	86.6	359.1	445.8	767.4
June 1974 ..	111.7	148.6	50.5	310.8	103.4	419.1	522.4	833.2
September 1974	65.3	110.8	33.5	209.7	90.1	317.0	407.1	616.8
December 1974	35.9	78.7	19.3	133.9	79.6	228.0	307.6	441.5
March 1975 ..	27.7	47.1	14.0	88.7	52.3	195.4	247.6	336.4

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions to existing dwelling units estimated to cost \$10,000 or more. (b) Includes loans for the purpose of developing tracts of land into residential blocks.

Finance companies: Australia—continued

Other consumer and commercial loans: collections and other liquidations of balances and balances outstanding
(\$ million)

Period	Collections and other liquidations of balances during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total
1972-73	1,055.5	1,289.1	2,344.4	1,622.4	1,549.2	3,171.5
1973-74	1,230.4	1,728.8	2,959.1	2,444.7	2,798.9	5,243.6
Quarter ended—						
December 1973 ..	336.3	406.2	742.5	2,104.5	2,509.7	4,614.2
March 1974	276.2	442.0	718.2	2,287.7	2,584.7	4,872.4
June 1974	280.3	406.9	687.1	2,444.7	2,798.9	5,243.6
September 1974 ..	262.3	370.2	632.4	2,482.8	2,919.2	5,402.0
December 1974 ..	270.4	352.2	622.7	2,427.1	2,956.7	5,383.8
March 1975	272.9	327.6	600.6	2,307.7	2,971.2	5,278.9

Other transactions of finance companies
(\$ million)

Period	Leasing of business equipment in plant		Bills of exchange			Liquidity placements (a)	Loans to non-finance companies in group (a)
	Value of goods newly leased during period	Value of all leasing agreements at end of period	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period		
1969-70	207.5	345.9	170.8	154.8	34.7	(b)	25.4
1970-71	262.5	459.6	280.8	265.0	51.8	(b)	32.0
1971-72	304.1	(c)648.0	346.6	318.5	83.7	(b)	30.2
1972-73	400.9	803.8	493.8	453.4	124.1	142.0	52.4
1973-74	668.2	1,234.9	2,105.5	2,013.7	410.5	190.1	142.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1973 ..	165.9	1,070.6	453.8	437.8	363.8	288.0	89.3
March 1974	162.6	1,157.3	509.1	501.1	373.1	241.1	121.4
June 1974	182.3	1,234.9	689.4	656.1	410.5	190.1	142.1
September 1974 ..	163.9	1,318.4	928.2	979.4	419.1	177.5	133.9
December 1974 ..	127.8	1,367.4	817.5	809.4	421.8	280.1	145.4
March 1975	106.8	1,353.3	842.9	856.0	428.3	532.6	182.0

(a) Balances outstanding at end of period. (b) Not reported as specific item before July 1972.
 (c) As from July 1971 the valuation is 'gross receivables' and figures have been partly estimated.

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—	9.50-10.00	15.7.74	7.00-7.25
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—			
Rural	(basic) 10.50	9.7.74	8.50
Industrial	(basic) 11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a)	11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Overdraft (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	17.9.73	(b)
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c)	8.25	9.7.74	7.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals	(d)9.25-10.00	9.7.74	7.25-8.00
Other loans (under \$50,000)(a)	11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Other loans (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	1.10.73	(b)
Life insurance companies—			
Loans on own policies(d)	6.00-13.00	Dec. '74	6.00-12.00

DEPOSIT RATES

Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 6 months	8.00-9.00	28.2.75	8.50-9.00
6 months and less than 2 years	8.25-9.50	28.2.75	9.00-9.50
2 years to 4 years	8.75-9.50	28.2.75	9.00-9.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
30 days to 4 years	10.00	9.7.74	8.00
Certificate of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(b)—			
3 months to 24 months	(c)	17.9.73	6.50
Savings banks(f)—			
Ordinary accounts—			
Up to and including \$4,000	(g)3.75-6.50	1.8.74	g)3.75-6.00
Over \$4,000	(g)6.00-6.50	1.8.74	g)6.00-6.25
Investment account(h)	8.00-9.00	28.2.75	9.00
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(i)—			
4 years	10.00	1.8.74	8.00
5 years	10.00	1.8.74	8.00
Transferable deposits(j)—			
5 years	(k)10.75	5.8.74	(k)9.00
7 years	(k)10.50	5.8.74	(k)9.00
10 years	(k)10.35	5.8.74	(k)9.10

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly charged. (e) Not subject to maximum rate. (f) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account was raised on 19.4.73 to \$20,000 for Ordinary accounts and to \$50,000 for Investment accounts. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (g) For the majority of banks the lower rate quoted has predominated. (h) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Months(a)	Australian government securities						Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)				Weighted rate on loans outstanding
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	5 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	
1969 June	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.44	5.71	5.87	4.59
1970 June	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.62	6.86	6.99	6.12
1971 June	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.53	6.83	6.99	5.91
1972 June	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.50	5.85	5.99	5.18
1973 June	4.91	5.10	6.04	6.42	6.72	6.99	4.70
1973 October ..	7.35	7.49	8.07	8.24	8.35	8.50	6.90
November ..	7.35	7.49	8.10	8.24	8.35	8.50	5.79
December ..	7.35	7.49	8.05	8.24	8.36	8.50	(e)6.20
1974 January ..	7.35	7.49	8.06	8.24	8.36	8.50	6.48
February ..	7.35	7.49	8.07	8.25	8.36	8.50	6.82
March ..	7.56	7.75	8.06	8.25	8.37	8.50	7.60
April ..	7.81	7.99	8.11	8.25	8.38	8.50	8.16
May ..	9.48	9.49	8.60	8.60	8.45	8.80	6.61
June ..	10.75	10.76	10.80	9.92	9.52	9.49	6.82
July ..	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.91	9.50	9.50	8.15
August ..	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.93	9.50	9.50	9.47
September ..	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.94	9.50	9.50	7.15
October ..	9.36	9.47	9.48	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.01
November ..	8.69	8.86	9.18	9.43	9.50	9.50	7.97
December ..	7.98	8.18	8.62	9.15	9.50	9.50	(e)7.00
1975 January ..	7.81	8.01	8.30	8.93	9.40	9.50	8.54
February ..	7.81	8.01	8.47	9.00	9.50	9.50	7.85
March ..	7.81	8.01	8.44	9.00	9.50	9.50	7.44

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of

²⁸ Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. From July 1969 theoretical yields are shown.

(e) Excludes one Wednesday.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	December 1973	December 1974
Belgium(a)	Francs to SA1	55.11	(b)52.49	(b)53.94	(b)57.172	(b)59.590	(b)48.874
			(c)52.58	(c)54.07	(c)56.321	(c)59.343	(c)48.241
Canada	Dollars to SA1	1.13	1.17	1.27	1.444	1.476	1.294
China, People's Republic of(d)	New Yuan to SA1	2.72	2.71	2.74	2.849	2.960	2.454
Denmark	Kroner to SA1	8.32	8.31	8.45	8.754	9.139	7.568
France(a)	Francs to SA1	6.13			6.308		5.940
			(b)6.00	(b)6.10		(b)6.973	
			(c)6.12	(c)6.17		(c)6.744	
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to SA1	4.02	3.80	3.88	3.710	3.908	3.213
Hong Kong	Dollars to SA1	6.74	6.67	7.01	7.397	7.467	6.308
India	Rupees to SA1	8.33	8.51	10.16	11.477	11.907	10.543
Italy	Lire to SA1	694.00	696.00		892.00		863.00
				(b)828.00		(b)914.00	
				(c)815.00		(c)895.00	
Japan	Yen to SA1	397.36	368.29	367.32	404.521	412.40	393.06
Netherlands	Guilders to SA1	3.99	3.84	3.95	3.929	4.113	3.332
New Zealand	Dollars to SA1	0.998	0.998	1.030	1.031	1.036	1.006
Norway	Kroner to SA1	7.92	7.86	8.04	8.110	8.328	6.959
Pakistan	Rupees to SA1	5.29	5.37	(c)	(c)	(c)	12.800
Singapore	Dollars to SA1	3.41	3.33	3.41	3.501	3.590	3.088
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to SA1	0.795	0.852	0.968	0.977	0.987	0.899
Sri Lanka(f)	Rupees to SA1	6.59	6.85	8.43	9.560	9.917	8.762
Sweden	Kronor to SA1	5.75	5.71	5.91	6.385	6.667	5.494
Switzerland	Francs to SA1	4.76	4.58	4.54	4.471	4.714	3.419
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roubles to SA1	1.006	1.001	1.016	1.056	1.060	0.950
United Kingdom	Pounds to SA1	0.465	0.461	0.522	0.614	0.639	0.564
United States of America	Dollars to SA1	1.12	1.17	1.28	1.471	1.485	1.317

(a) From 20 September 1971 (Belgium, France), and 1 February 1973 (Italy), two rates quoted: 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Commercial' rate (France, Italy) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation, and 'Financial' rate for other transactions. (b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank. (f) Formerly Ceylon.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Asset holdings (face value)			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (c)
	All trading banks	Other clients	Total	Australian Government securities (a)	Commercial bills(b)	Banks' Certificates of Deposit	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures — \$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.1	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18
June 1973	149.6	670.2	819.8	732.2	40.8	79.7	2.00	8.75	2.00	7.00	4.70
March 1974	152.0	546.8	698.8	645.0	28.8	67.5	4.00	10.00	5.30	9.20	7.60
June 1974	65.4	322.0	387.4	285.9	79.2	42.2	0.50	13.00	1.00	13.00	6.82
September 1974	143.3	357.8	501.1	453.0	59.0	24.7	0.50	16.60	2.10	13.70	7.15
December 1974(d)	240.5	426.0	666.5	574.6	73.0	51.0	0.01	14.00	1.50	10.20	7.00
March 1975	249.5	526.7	776.2	674.7	61.5	68.9	1.00	13.00	3.00	10.50	7.67

(a) Within 5 years of maturity. (b) Accepted or endorsed by banks. (c) Weighted average of rate on loans outstanding on each Wednesday of the month. (d) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA
New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued						Policies discontinued or reduced(b)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million
Year—							
1969-70	492,334	3,540.8	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5,521.5
1970-71	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9
1971-72	581,125	5,251.4	90,150	2,890.5	136,610	246.5	8,388.4
1972-73	573,430	6,058.9	70,416	3,224.1	130,539	264.0	9,547.1
1973-74	515,935	6,624.7	79,260	4,474.9	100,242	232.6	11,332.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1973	129,864	1,791.8	20,719	1,530.1	22,736	52.0	3,373.9
March 1974	103,247	1,341.2	15,103	677.6	19,003	44.9	2,063.7
June 1974	131,677	1,741.3	20,868	1,193.9	25,465	63.5	2,998.7
September 1974	135,394	1,822.9	26,986	1,522.1	25,502	66.1	3,411.1
December 1974	127,061	1,876.2	26,657	2,130.0	15,799	42.4	4,048.7
March 1975	96,480	1,456.7	20,715	1,009.8	13,568	37.1	2,503.6

(a) Excludes annuity policies of business, etc.

(b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over (\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1969-70 ..	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
1970-71 ..	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
1971-72 ..	579,136	304,341	50,101	933,578	273,818	142,582	31,283	447,683	225,622
1972-73 ..	649,868	350,671	54,803	1,055,340	305,404	164,052	42,461	511,917	218,293
1973-74 ..	694,532	395,644	56,731	1,146,906	353,947	205,233	43,405	602,584	285,742
Quarter ended—									
December 1973 ..	159,337	94,213	16,398	269,949	85,868	49,186	10,862	145,916	80,258
March 1974 ..	155,166	98,167	10,728	264,062	79,969	46,996	9,244	136,208	50,867
June 1974 ..	202,090	108,209	14,547	324,845	99,645	56,758	11,908	168,311	85,343
September 1974 ..	195,969	119,896	15,087	330,952	128,495	65,345	13,407	207,247	101,441
December 1974 ..	168,349	117,730	17,549	303,629	118,546	61,901	12,557	193,004	79,305
March 1975 ..	161,832	125,744	10,210	297,786	97,801	58,357	9,677	165,835	45,290

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)
(\$ million)

Class of asset	End of—				
	December 1973	March 1974	June 1974	September 1974	December 1974
Fixed assets	1,462.2	1,493.6	1,562.4	1,627.1	1,683.7
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	462.0	465.6	474.7	485.7	496.5
Other	789.8	785.4	803.5	825.7	837.2
On policies	268.6	267.8	278.2	282.8	283.0
Other	59.3	60.0	70.5	70.0	85.1
Total loans	1,579.7	1,578.8	1,626.9	1,664.3	1,701.8
Investments—					
Government securities	1,802.6	1,879.0	1,847.7	1,873.6	1,904.4
Local and semi-government securities	676.8	669.6	721.6	733.6	760.5
Debentures and notes	758.5	758.6	772.9	769.7	786.1
Shares	1,337.0	1,363.5	1,403.7	1,415.5	1,394.5
Other	51.7	58.0	64.8	61.7	60.5
Total investments	4,626.6	4,728.7	4,810.7	4,854.0	4,906.1
Cash on hand and on deposit	56.5	70.9	75.2	75.9	75.4
Total selected assets	7,724.9	7,872.1	8,075.2	8,221.3	8,367.1

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (see *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1969-70	122.9	56.2	179.1	12.7	3.3	16.0	195.1
1970-71	72.6	33.3	105.9	12.1	0.7	12.8	118.7
1971-72	31.1	122.6	153.7	11.5	5.7	17.2	170.9
1972-73	66.6	23.9	90.6	9.5	4.6	14.1	104.7
1973-74	82.9	29.5	112.4	12.8	3.9	16.7	129.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 ..	29.9	9.1	39.0	(d)	(d)	3.3	42.3
March 1973	7.2	15.7	23.0	(d)	(d)	3.9	26.9
June 1973	22.0	-21.9	..	2.9	2.5	5.4	5.4
September 1973 ..	6.4	5.6	12.0	4.9	1.3	6.2	18.2
December 1973 ..	36.8	13.6	50.4	3.6	0.5	4.1	54.5
March 1974	12.0	1.8	13.8	2.4	0.7	3.1	16.9
June 1974	27.7	8.5	36.2	1.9	1.3	3.2	39.4
September 1974 ..	29.3	37.0	66.2	2.4	0.9	3.3	69.6
December 1974 ..	21.1	90.0	111.1	2.0	7.1	9.1	120.2
March 1975	2.4	94.2	96.6	0.6	..	0.6	97.2
FINANCE AND PROPERTY (b)							
Year—							
1969-70	36.7	366.7	403.4	20.9	10.2	31.1	434.5
1970-71	38.5	424.3	462.8	11.8	9.2	21.0	483.8
1971-72	42.3	563.1	605.4	13.1	19.4	32.5	637.9
1972-73	26.7	532.2	558.9	19.3	27.6	46.9	605.8
1973-74	119.9	1,224.8	1,344.7	25.0	21.0	46.0	1,390.7
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 ..	5.5	128.8	134.3	3.3	8.4	11.7	145.9
March 1973	12.9	105.8	118.7	4.0	11.4	15.4	134.1
June 1973	7.1	189.7	196.8	7.7	5.0	12.7	209.5
September 1973 ..	36.3	311.8	348.1	10.5	11.3	21.8	369.9
December 1973 ..	47.7	426.4	474.1	10.2	5.0	15.2	489.3
March 1974	12.1	202.6	214.7	2.1	1.8	3.9	218.6
June 1974	23.8	284.0	307.8	2.2	3.0	5.2	313.0
September 1974 ..	2.7	166.7	169.3	1.5	6.5	8.0	177.3
December 1974 ..	3.9	155.5	159.4	2.7	0.8	3.5	162.9
March 1975	0.9	101.4	102.3	1.0	13.6	14.6	116.9
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1969-70	8.9	13.8	22.7	8.4	0.9	9.3	32.0
1970-71	5.2	29.3	34.5	5.4	0.8	6.2	40.7
1971-72	12.3	36.3	48.6	5.6	0.3	5.9	54.5
1972-73	10.5	16.6	27.0	9.0	3.1	12.1	39.2
1973-74	20.6	15.0	35.6	5.6	6.0	11.6	47.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 ..	2.8	15.1	17.8	(d)	(d)	2.6	20.4
March 1973	3.6	4.1	7.7	1.7	1.0	2.7	10.4
June 1973	3.6	-9.6	-6.0	4.4	0.7	5.1	-0.9
September 1973 ..	7.1	5.0	12.1	1.3	2.4	3.7	15.8
December 1973 ..	3.1	18.1	21.2	1.2	2.2	3.4	24.6
March 1974	4.6	-1.8	2.8	0.8	0.7	1.5	4.3
June 1974	5.8	-6.3	-0.5	2.3	0.7	3.0	2.5
September 1974 ..	4.8	18.0	22.9	0.5	0.3	0.8	23.7
December 1974 ..	14.8	22.7	37.5	1.2	0.3	1.5	39.0
March 1975	5.1	33.8	38.9	0.7	0.1	0.8	39.7

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New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total ¹
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
OTHER INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1969-70	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.4	8.2	43.6	318.1
1971-72	169.3	2.9	172.2	26.5	6.4	32.9	205.1
1972-73	99.5	30.7	130.2	24.8	8.1	33.0	163.1
1973-74	42.4	19.5	62.0	28.7	9.9	38.6	100.6
Quarter ended—							
December 1972	31.1	0.6	31.7	5.4	1.2	6.6	38.3
March 1973	11.8	15.9	27.7	3.9	2.1	6.0	33.7
June 1973	30.7	12.6	43.3	8.0	4.2	12.2	55.5
September 1973	9.1	2.6	11.7	4.1	3.2	7.3	19.0
December 1973	8.5	—3.1	5.4	8.7	1.9	10.6	16.0
March 1974	8.7	—11.8	—3.1	6.2	2.4	8.6	5.5
June 1974	16.1	31.8	48.0	9.7	2.3	12.0	60.0
September 1974	5.7	5.8	11.5	9.1	0.9	10.0	21.5
December 1974	4.3	2.0	6.3	5.9	5.7	11.6	17.9
March 1975	1.6	12.3	13.9	4.3	0.3	4.6	18.5

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES							
Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1969-70	456.8	481.5	938.3	79.5	19.6	99.1	1,037.4
1970-71	361.2	516.4	877.6	70.9	18.7	89.6	967.2
1971-72	255.0	724.9	979.9	65.6	31.9	97.5	1,077.2
1972-73	203.2	603.7	806.9	62.8	43.4	106.2	913.1
1973-74	265.9	1,288.9	1,554.5	71.9	40.8	112.2	1,667.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1972	69.3	153.6	222.9	13.0	11.2	24.2	247.1
March 1973	35.4	141.7	177.1	11.9	16.2	28.1	205.2
June 1973	63.4	170.8	234.2	23.0	12.3	35.3	269.5
September 1973	58.8	325.0	383.8	20.5	18.2	38.7	422.5
December 1973	96.0	455.1	551.1	23.8	9.7	33.5	584.6
March 1974	37.4	190.8	228.2	11.6	5.6	17.2	245.4
June 1974	73.4	318.0	391.4	16.1	7.3	23.4	414.8
September 1974	42.5	227.4	270.0	13.5	8.6	22.1	292.1
December 1974	44.1	270.2	314.3	11.7	13.9	25.6	339.9
March 1975	10.0	241.7	251.7	6.5	14.1	20.6	272.3

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Investment in companies in Australia			Investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies in—		
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1969-70	221	512	274	6	-111	-20	881
1970-71	247	658	655	-2	-31	-16	1,512
1971-72	231	652	600	3	-32	-16	1,436
1972-73	310	40	104	33	-56	-10	422
1973-74	413	147	-106	46	-122	-7	370

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1969-70	259	305	28	309	-20	881
1970-71	514	467	46	501	-16	1,512
1971-72	354	554	39	506	-16	1,436
1972-73	62	17	14	338	-10	422
1973-74	78	90	17	192	-7	370

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1969-70	-5	156	225	356	733	274	1,006
1970-71	14	151	233	507	906	655	1,561
1971-72	30	129	201	523	882	600	1,482
1972-73	47	41	263	-1	351	104	454
1973-74	2	16	412	132	561	-106	454

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Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia
by country and broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C.	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME							
1969-70	147	63	11	-2	-8	10	221
1970-71	139	91	14	-3	-1	7	247
1971-72	106	114	20	-1	-5	-3	231
1972-73	154	146	12	6	2	-9	310
1973-74	173	219	18	4	-11	11	413
OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT							
1969-70	94	296	23	21	41	37	512
1970-71	156	238	23	65	50	128	658
1971-72	155	250	12	60	39	136	652
1972-73	58	-28	8	-20	-10	32	40
1973-74	76	37	12	31	26	-35	147
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS							
1969-70	111	-3	-5	171			274
1970-71	255	141	18	242			655
1971-72	158	194	8	239			600
1972-73	-108	-37	-5	64	71	118	104
1973-74	-150	-76	-12	24	84	24	-106
TOTAL							
1969-70	352	356	29	270			1,006
1970-71	550	470	55	487			1,561
1971-72	406	549	40	465			1,482
1972-73	104	81	15	51	63	140	454
1973-74	100	179	18	59	99	..	454

Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Investment in companies overseas			Investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)			
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment				
1969-70	13	112	6	13	-11	132
1970-71	16	52	12	17	-12	85
1971-72	26	94	..	24	-4	141
1972-73	75	26	14	12	-17	111
1973-74	100	86	16	..	-14	188

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1969-70	32	8	2	83	7	132
1970-71	4	20	1	54	14	85
1971-72	13	25	11	87	30	141
1972-73	5	21	13	50	32	111
1973-74	34	20	27	48	59	188

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1969-70	-6	4	20	108	125	6	131
1970-71	-8	12	25	39	68	12	80
1971-72	-10	24	36	70	120	..	121
1972-73	-8	9	83	17	102	14	116
1973-74	-2	52	102	34	186	16	201

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country
and broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME

1969-70	-1	5	1	1	7	13
1970-71	1	9	2	-2	7	16
1971-72	6	6	2	7	11	26
1972-73	9	9	2	(b)	(c) 56	75
1973-74	13	19	2	(b)	(c) 67	100

OTHER INVESTMENT(d)

1969-70	36	5	4	71	3	118
1970-71	-2	12	7	38	8	63
1971-72	-11	20	8	55	20	94
1972-73	-9	15	18	-6	22	40
1973-74	28	4	26	-1	44	101

TOTAL

1969-70	35	10	5	72	10	131
1970-71	-1	20	9	36	15	80
1971-72	-11	26	10	63	32	121
1972-73	-1	24	20	(b)	(c) 72	116
1973-74	41	23	28	(b)	(c) 109	201

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. (b) Not available for publication—included with 'Other countries'. (c) Includes Papua New Guinea. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period(f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1969-70	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	286.1
1970-71	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	278.6
1971-72	57.9	33.6	78.3	47.0	326.9
1972-73	79.1	32.7	111.5	71.5	380.3
1973-74	68.8	38.6	96.1	50.6	368.6
Quarter ended—					
June 1972	24.9	9.9	29.2	14.7	326.9
September 1972	24.6	8.6	28.4	14.5	345.4
December 1972	20.8	9.2	24.5	14.7	364.2
March 1973	10.4	8.0	22.3	19.3	362.9
June 1973	23.3	7.0	36.3	23.0	380.3
September 1973	14.3	7.7	21.7	12.3	364.7
December 1973	30.9	9.6	43.5	14.6	376.6
March 1974	11.0	8.7	15.1	11.3	388.9
June 1974	12.5	12.5	15.8	12.4	368.6
September 1974	7.5	12.3	6.1	9.4	321.7
December 1974	12.5	10.6	13.9	12.5	352.8
March 1975	8.1	15.4	11.1	13.4	366.6

(a) Australian Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
				1974	1975
Receipts—					
General taxes ..	7,841	8,349	10,733	6,312	8,200
Other taxes, fees, fines ..	122	139	205	149	184
Interest, rent and dividends ..	885	951	1,031	626	693
Receipts from enterprises ..	56	33	11	8	—5
Sale of assets ..	41	47	22	16	13
Total receipts ..	8,945	9,518	12,002	7,111	9,085
Outlay—					
Defence ..	1,164	1,234	1,334	961	1,187
Education ..	349	443	860	623	1,194
Health ..	687	783	948	672	883
Social security and welfare ..	1,598	2,102	2,489	1,776	2,542
Housing ..	65	77	338	252	394
Urban and Regional Development, n.e.c. and the Environment ..	38	49	145	55	124
Culture and recreation ..	104	116	158	121	162
Economic services ..	1,410	1,365	1,562	991	1,678
General public services ..	674	762	987	664	909
Not allocated to purpose ..	2,989	3,297	3,475	2,563	3,313
Total outlay ..	9,079	10,227	12,295	8,676	12,387
Deficit ..	134	709	293	1,566	3,301
Financing—					
Overseas—					
Net drawings under credit arrangements—					
Defence purchases in the United States of America ..	—16	—8	—54	—27	—23
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission ..	52	—7	—10	—1	27
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings ..	—83	—50	—66	—48	—50
Total net proceeds overseas ..	—47	—66	—130	—77	—46
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund Australia—					
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(a) ..	720	739	814	1,127	355
Net change in Treasury notes on issue ..	—10	165	—38	162	1,681
Other financing transactions(b) ..	38	46	127	67	—83
Residual financing—					
Use of cash balances ..	—567	—175	—480	287	1,394
Total financing transactions ..	134	709	293	1,566	3,301

(a) Includes State domestic raisings. (b) Includes amounts available to the Government from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Government trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT—AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES^(a)**

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
				1974	1975
Indirect taxes	2,518	2,629	3,248	2,386	2,938
Direct taxes paid on income	5,284	5,698	7,503	3,942	5,341
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	137	140	170	122	105
Interest, etc., received	62	77	84	64	45
Public enterprises income	306	311	274	211	218
Total receipts	8,307	8,855	11,280	6,724	8,648
Final consumption expenditure—					
Defence	1,135	1,190	1,231	892	1,062
Overseas adjustment	— 28	— 22	106	115	— 5
Education	64	81	108	77	117
Health, social security and welfare	199	235	314	223	326
Economic services	262	272	324	240	303
All other	519	593	778	556	759
Total	2,152	2,349	2,861	2,105	2,563
Subsidies paid	377	323	300	193	213
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	— 18	— 28	— 52	— 40	— 30
Interest paid	— 14	15	4	64	135
Transfers overseas	205	249	289	194	255
Cash benefits to persons	2,041	2,532	3,077	2,205	3,046
Unfunded employee retirement benefits	—	—	65	44	67
Grants for private capital purposes	41	55	66	48	72
Grants to States	1,768	2,075	2,533	1,917	2,758
Surplus on current account	1,754	1,285	2,136	— 9	— 432
Total outlay	8,307	8,855	11,280	6,724	8,648

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Australian Government authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Australian Government public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Australian Government public corporations.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL
EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS**

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
				1974	1975
Public enterprises	668	616	750	557	732
General government	189	220	264	185	243
Total	857	836	1,014	742	975

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	190.7	470.1	322.9	467.6	762.0
Loans raised overseas	110.4	125.7	156.9	109.6	15.6
Total loans raised	501.1	595.8	479.8	577.3	777.7
Less expenses of flotation	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.8
Total	499.7	595.2	478.7	576.1	775.9
Loans raised for the States—					
Balance from 30 June					
Loans raised in Australia	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1	1,159.3
Loans raised overseas					
Total	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1	1,159.3

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Assistance to States for housing	132.2	141.6	(a)	(a)	218.7
Capital assistance to States		83.3	225.8	227.9	278.3
Defence services	46.9	56.9	43.6	246.7	-1.2
War and repatriation services	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.1	2.9
Loan—Qantas	3.2	30.0	74.2	17.6	10.0
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	8.1	17.1	10.3	13.1	5.6
Drought bonds	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.7	3.2
Australian Wheat Board	250.2	190.0	86.0		
Redemptions	53.8	72.4	34.9	33.0	258.3
Balance at 30 June	0.2	0.1	0.1	34.1	0.1
Total	499.7	595.2	478.7	576.1	775.9
Loans raised for the States—					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales	194.6	148.9	214.0	233.3	183.1
Victoria	157.9	121.7	171.7	187.1	149.7
Queensland	86.0	67.9	85.1	92.8	78.2
South Australia	82.7	60.0	92.3	100.6	79.6
Western Australia	59.3	48.4	62.8	68.5	54.6
Tasmania	45.4	34.6	47.0	51.3	43.5
Total	625.8	481.5	672.9	733.5	588.7
Redemptions	287.1	394.8	107.4	82.5	570.6
Total	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1	1,159.3

(a) In 1971-72 and 1972-73, financial assistance to the States for housing is included in the overall State Loan program.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX INCOME YEAR 1971-72
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1972-73)**

Taxable Individuals

Grade of net income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total net income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417- 599	.. .. .	115,399	59,295	48,185	57,238	1,098
600- 799	.. .. .	149,385	104,447	85,880	97,417	2,881
800- 999	.. .. .	147,070	132,161	107,725	121,510	4,974
1,000- 1,199	.. .. .	150,023	164,728	132,222	149,077	7,702
1,200- 1,399	.. .. .	156,698	203,844	163,531	181,917	11,072
1,400- 1,599	.. .. .	169,285	251,970	201,109	225,897	15,415
1,600- 1,799	.. .. .	174,363	296,404	231,287	262,986	19,975
1,800- 1,999	.. .. .	182,829	347,358	272,650	307,749	26,023
2,000- 2,199	.. .. .	196,679	413,016	327,079	365,962	34,039
2,200- 2,399	.. .. .	201,678	463,948	372,442	410,532	41,762
2,400- 2,599	.. .. .	207,233	518,051	419,561	457,629	50,270
2,600- 2,799	.. .. .	208,867	563,600	462,125	494,853	57,831
2,800- 2,999	.. .. .	208,071	603,171	498,129	526,742	64,885
3,000- 3,199	.. .. .	215,941	669,417	559,744	578,612	74,536
3,200- 3,399	.. .. .	217,301	716,999	607,665	613,469	82,399
3,400- 3,599	.. .. .	213,224	746,146	637,000	631,186	88,115
3,600- 3,799	.. .. .	208,530	771,315	662,674	644,815	93,335
3,800- 3,999	.. .. .	203,373	793,016	686,721	657,170	98,543
4,000- 4,249	.. .. .	247,197	1,019,386	887,532	836,658	130,254
4,250- 4,499	.. .. .	234,324	1,024,820	901,870	836,268	135,901
4,500- 4,749	.. .. .	219,413	1,014,190	896,412	823,143	139,176
4,750- 4,999	.. .. .	197,364	961,631	849,003	778,528	136,757
5,000- 5,249	.. .. .	173,996	891,003	784,736	718,630	130,661
5,250- 5,499	.. .. .	152,555	819,425	719,722	659,279	123,839
5,500- 5,749	.. .. .	132,482	744,826	651,431	597,983	115,895
5,750- 5,999	.. .. .	117,098	687,676	600,851	550,547	109,811
6,000- 6,499	.. .. .	192,586	1,201,387	1,043,026	958,131	198,694
6,500- 6,999	.. .. .	144,433	972,803	831,488	774,124	168,635
7,000- 7,499	.. .. .	110,298	798,148	671,224	634,662	144,660
7,500- 7,999	.. .. .	84,484	653,859	544,089	519,224	123,264
8,000- 8,999	.. .. .	114,385	967,080	781,029	769,384	192,945
9,000- 9,999	.. .. .	69,889	661,236	510,822	528,130	141,789
10,000-14,999	.. .. .	124,009	1,461,682	994,445	1,190,155	368,316
15,000-19,999	.. .. .	29,836	507,100	262,175	428,695	164,629
20,000-29,999	.. .. .	15,237	359,967	131,471	315,245	146,456
30,000-49,999	.. .. .	4,703	171,572	45,458	155,753	85,812
50,000-99,999	.. .. .	1,009	64,153	14,346	59,463	36,378
100,000 and over	.. .. .	154	34,284	2,886	22,658	14,978
Total		5,691,431	22,827,315	18,599,748	18,941,425	3,583,725
New South Wales and A.C.T.		2,133,371	8,796,490	7,398,724	7,347,684	1,426,817
Victoria		1,619,984	6,532,346	5,259,638	5,421,951	1,036,380
Queensland		760,560	2,947,210	2,264,018	2,421,255	443,243
South Australia		536,099	1,987,000	1,605,583	1,640,363	288,080
Western Australia		460,614	1,816,669	1,443,468	1,510,234	281,359
Tasmania		163,025	615,567	509,282	500,856	88,239
Northern Territory		27,778	132,032	119,028	99,081	19,607
Total		5,691,431	22,827,315	18,599,748	18,941,425	3,583,725

(a) Net income is assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining assessable income.

(b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1971-72
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1972-73)**

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income and type of company	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
PRIVATE						
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Loss					50,418	280,620
Nil					20,162	
1- 1,999		25,535	18,304	6,493	4,556	3,670
2,000- 9,999		34,722	192,702	67,003	5,684	28,457
10,000- 19,999		14,119	194,843	68,881	1,692	23,860
20,000- 39,999		7,171	198,502	71,205	969	26,947
40,000- 99,999		4,011	240,639	86,594	450	26,944
100,000- 199,999		1,073	146,580	52,139	95	12,739
200,000- 399,999		346	93,434	33,353	46	12,556
400,000- 999,999		139	79,461	28,527	16	9,312
1,000,000- 1,999,999		29	38,524	13,031		
2,000,000 and over		6	24,789	8,652	1	2,000
Total		87,151	1,228,677	435,875	84,089	146,485
						280,620

NON-PRIVATE

Loss					3,030	207,864
Nil					2,642	
1- 1,999		2,282	1,143	534	70	49
2,000- 9,999		1,846	10,368	4,767	87	447
10,000- 19,999		1,152	16,245	7,370	52	734
20,000- 39,999		1,097	31,770	13,802	63	1,833
40,000- 99,999		1,310	85,277	35,661	114	7,274
100,000- 199,999		895	126,818	50,972	83	11,485
200,000- 399,999		718	204,513	76,555	76	21,389
400,000- 999,999		638	400,761	140,892	55	33,507
1,000,000- 1,999,999		267	378,787	131,148	14	21,242
2,000,000 and over		286	1,863,754	592,966	12	53,490
Total		10,491	3,119,436	1,054,666	6,298	151,450
						207,864

ALL COMPANIES

Private and non-private	97,642	4,348,113	1,490,541	90,387	297,935	488,484
Special section	3,551	104,461	40,592	28		64
Non-profit	750	8,186	3,439	1,226	88	1,837
Co-operative	3,352	29,169	13,185	1,471	402	1,517
Total	105,295	4,489,929	1,547,756	93,112	298,424	491,901

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies.
assessed as nil because of rebates, etc.

(b) Net income tax

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GIFT DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1973-74)**

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	435	256	10
20,000- 39,999	.. ..	216	645	25
40,000- 59,999	.. ..	281	1,359	47
60,000- 79,999	.. ..	197	1,353	46
80,000- 99,999	.. ..	193	1,727	61
100,000-199,999	.. ..	2,053	30,911	975
200,000-399,999	.. ..	2,356	60,204	2,541
400,000-999,999	.. ..	1,001	56,254	4,598
1,000,000 and over	.. ..	244	46,746	9,733
Total	.. ..	6,976	199,453	18,036

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ESTATE DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1973-74)**

Grade of net value of estate		Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
			Realty	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	3	26	27	13	8	.. ..
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	437	2,938	6,895	4,490	1,551	46
20,000- 29,999	.. ..	1,948	25,086	52,133	36,044	9,685	285
30,000- 39,999	.. ..	1,474	22,731	53,257	27,033	18,875	571
40,000- 49,999	.. ..	1,600	29,695	75,420	41,498	24,157	884
50,000- 59,999	.. ..	1,366	29,870	77,140	38,235	28,737	1,261
60,000- 79,999	.. ..	1,828	47,473	131,485	45,785	66,232	3,686
80,000- 99,999	.. ..	1,069	32,701	98,939	21,694	60,483	4,511
100,000-139,999	.. ..	662	25,613	74,331	11,104	49,912	4,531
140,000-199,999	.. ..	416	17,843	56,008	5,529	38,876	4,103
200,000-349,999	.. ..	633	33,278	108,867	5,561	76,185	10,276
350,000-499,999	.. ..	440	27,697	112,911	1,210	80,516	16,294
500,000-999,999	.. ..	90	8,520	38,203	7	26,383	6,760
1,000,000 and over	.. ..	66	7,280	44,153	2	30,967	7,906
		20	4,342	35,035	6	19,867	4,868
Total	.. ..	12,052	315,093	964,804	238,212	532,433	65,981

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$40,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$40,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$48,000 and \$24,000 in lieu of \$40,000 and \$20,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges. State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

**STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS
SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS**

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1974							
Revenue—							
Australian Government grants	457.4	352.8	287.1	171.5	170.9	79.0	1,518.7
Taxes	485.7	366.4	163.8	111.7	93.8	33.9	1,255.2
Business undertakings—							
Railways	197.9	80.3	104.4	29.1	56.1	..	467.8
Other	57.1	7.6	..	43.6	10.3	..	118.6
Other	156.4	107.8	65.6	89.8	75.4	32.4	527.4
Total	1,354.5	914.8	620.9	445.7	406.5	145.4	3,887.8
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	134.0	129.2	68.8	70.0	49.5	36.5	487.9
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	249.8	134.1	130.0	39.3	56.1	..	609.5
Other	60.4	20.5	..	22.7	15.4	(c)9.4	128.4
Other	897.5	663.5	390.8	292.9	278.4	105.2	2,628.3
Total	1,341.7	947.4	589.6	424.9	399.4	151.1	3,854.1
Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	-12.8	-32.5	-31.3	+20.8	+7.1	-5.7	-33.7

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1975

Revenue—							
Australian Government grants	577.9	457.2	383.3	213.2	225.0	102.4	1,958.6
Taxes	603.0	471.8	192.6	162.8	115.8	42.9	1,588.9
Business undertakings—							
Railways	222.1	89.7	136.1	35.6	75.7	..	559.2
Other	66.6	8.2	..	47.7	10.8	..	133.3
Other	203.7	146.2	88.6	87.0	90.1	38.4	653.9
Total	1,672.9	1,173.1	800.5	546.3	517.4	183.7	4,893.8
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	141.4	141.4	73.6	75.7	53.3	39.2	524.7
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	306.3	181.6	182.2	54.8	68.7	..	793.6
Other	79.7	27.1	..	31.0	20.1	(c)14.8	172.7
Other	1,235.9	873.4	539.3	390.7	387.8	148.0	3,575.1
Total	1,763.4	1,223.5	795.1	552.2	530.0	202.1	5,066.2
Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	-90.5	-50.4	-5.4	-5.9	-12.6	-18.4	-172.4

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board— included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
				1974	1975
Indirect taxes	1,561	1,920	2,400	1,652	2,010
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	303	349	430	317	364
Interest, etc., received	235	259	299	205	284
Income from public enterprises	486	457	407	348	327
Grants from Australian Government	1,768	2,075	2,533	1,917	2,758
Total Receipts	4,353	5,061	6,068	4,439	5,743
Final consumption expenditure —					
Law, order and public safety	281	326	396	279	390
Education	1,149	1,356	1,752	1,293	1,804
Health, social security and welfare	579	679	919	626	965
Economic services	204	251	311	224	307
All other	392	444	534	375	526
Total	2,604	3,056	3,912	2,798	3,991
Subsidies paid	34	32	33	25	35
Interest paid	927	1,002	1,112	736	815
Transfers overseas					
Cash benefits to persons	125	163	172	123	136
Grants for private capital purposes	14	19	21	15	20
Surplus on current account	649	789	818	740	746
Total Outlay	4,353	5,061	6,068	4,439	5,743

STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
				1974	1975
Public enterprises	1,074	1,092	1,157	796	1,095
General government	1,364	1,524	1,714	1,141	1,563
Total	2,438	2,616	2,871	1,937	2,658

LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS SERVICES, ETC.(a) (\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
1972-73(b)	318.1	238.3	123.9	136.7	88.8	67.1	972.9	30.7	1,003.6
1973-74	257.3	236.1	112.8	121.8	75.6	64.3	867.9	41.4	909.2
Nine months ended March--									
1974	161.7	117.3	73.5	80.0	29.0	45.6	507.0	32.4	539.4
1975	214.6	181.9	101.5	93.4	52.0	42.0	685.4	41.2	726.6

(a) See also Tables on page 117. (b) July to 30 June 1971: Australian Government net loan expenditure on works included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971: 72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION (\$ million)

Year	Australian Government Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1969-70	4,041.8	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	185.4	6,379.3	1,343.0	7,722.3
1970-71	4,602.5	466.0	1,053.5	632.5	247.7	180.4	7,182.6	1,419.6	8,602.2
1971-72	5,284.2	468.7	1,212.9	680.8	191.1	200.7	7,938.4	1,866.7	9,805.1
1972-73	5,698.1	513.4	1,268.1	764.9	6.3	216.0	8,466.8	2,275.1	10,741.9
1973-74	7,503.2	604.4	1,554.6	968.8	7.7	299.1	10,937.8	2,739.5	13,677.3

(a) Pay-roll tax transferred to the States in September 1971.

STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION (\$ million) 1973-74

State, etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total
New South Wales	77.1	248.1	21.7	112.7	146.8	156.4	273.1	48.5	1,084.4
Victoria	59.5	208.4	14.5	53.2	104.5	148.1	196.2	50.8	835.2
Queensland	21.8	79.7	9.4	19.9	52.8	55.9	79.4	25.3	344.2
South Australia	13.8	53.6	4.2	8.8	33.4	36.0	52.8	11.3	213.9
Western Australia	10.1	50.0	5.9	10.6	29.7	28.0	49.0	11.7	195.0
Tasmania	3.4	19.6	1.6	3.5	9.6	7.2	17.0	5.0	66.9
Total States	185.6	659.4	57.3	208.8	376.8	431.6	667.5	152.5	2,739.5

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June for 1971. For 30 June 1972, 1973 and 1974 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used.

Currency in which repayable or payable		30 June—				
		1971	1972	1973	1974	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Issued on behalf of the Australian Government	Australian dollars	\$A m	2,715.5	2,731.0	2,976.8	3,280.2
	Sterling	£Stg m	69.2	68.3	60.9	58.6
	United States dollars	\$US m	691.9	689.1	617.6	483.2
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	12.3	5.2	2.3	1.9
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	249.6	249.6	347.6	345.6
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	65.2	64.8	64.3	63.8
	Deutsche marks	D.M. m	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8	974.8
	European units of Account	EUA m		15.0	15.0	14.0
	Japanese yen	Yen m			10.0	10.0
	Total	\$A m	3,800.9	3,807.9	3,963.0	4,087.5
Issued on behalf of States	Australian dollars	\$A m	9,230.6	9,861.2	10,502.2	10,994.2
	Sterling	£Stg m	149.7	120.9	105.9	93.9
	United States dollars	\$US m	126.2	107.4	85.9	75.7
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	11.6	10.9	10.2	9.9
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	24.1	21.9	19.7	17.5
	Total	\$A m	9,691.1	10,226.8	10,780.8	11,218.7
Grand total	Australian dollars	\$A m	11,946.1	12,592.2	13,479.0	14,274.5
	Sterling	£Stg m	218.9	189.3	166.8	152.5
	United States dollars	\$US m	818.1	796.5	703.6	558.9
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	23.8	16.1	12.5	11.8
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	299.9	299.9	397.9	395.9
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	89.3	86.7	84.0	81.3
	Deutsche marks	D.M. m	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8	974.8
	European units of account	EUA m		15.0	15.0	14.0
	Japanese yen	Yen m			10.0	10.0
	Total	\$A m	13,492.0	14,034.7	14,743.8	15,306.2
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE						
Grand total	Australian dollars	\$A m	595.6	645.6	691.9	811.1
	Sterling	£Stg m	10.7	9.5	8.3	7.7
	United States dollars	\$US m	44.8	45.9	41.7	34.1
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.7
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	15.8	15.8	21.8	21.6
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.7
	Deutsche marks	D.M. m	60.6	67.3	66.8	63.9
	European units of account	EUA m		1.2	1.2	1.1
	Japanese yen	Yen m			0.7	0.7
	Australian Government States	\$A m	162.0	164.1	173.7	223.0
	\$A m	51.1	564.2	592.3	649.6	
Total	\$A m	680.2	728.2	766.1	872.6	
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per Cent)						
Grand total	Australian dollars		4.99	5.10	5.13	5.68
	Sterling		4.90	5.01	4.96	5.04
	United States dollars		5.48	5.76	5.92	6.11
	Canadian dollars		5.46	5.67	5.78	5.75
	Swiss francs		5.28	5.28	5.47	5.47
	Netherlands guilders		6.85	6.90	6.96	7.03
	Deutsche marks		6.51	6.56	6.55	6.56
	European units of account			8.00	8.00	8.00
	Japanese yen				6.90	6.90
	Total		5.04	5.16	5.19	5.70

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF
THE STATES AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1974**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	fl m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	3,552.5	46.0	30.7	3.1	15.8	5.5	3,654.4	212.6
Victoria ..	2,711.7	12.0	14.6	2.5	12.7	4.5	2,746.6	160.6
Queensland ..	1,462.3	7.9	12.0	1.1	6.4	2.3	1,486.0	82.4
South Australia ..	1,446.6	11.3	8.2	1.3	6.8	2.2	1,473.3	85.8
Western Australia	1,043.1	14.1	4.4	1.0	4.9	1.7	1,070.9	62.2
Tasmania ..	778.0	2.6	5.7	0.7	3.7	1.3	787.6	45.9
Total ..	10,994.2	93.9	75.7	9.9	50.3	17.5	11,218.7	649.6

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1974.

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)

(\$'000)

Service	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
						1974	1975
Social services—							
Age and invalid pensions	641,982	702,276	818,516	1,072,449	1,372,409	953,257	1,332,683
Widows' pensions	81,753	90,514	104,627	140,505	180,957	134,697	178,831
Orphans' pensions	..	..	..	..	458	224	1,061
Funeral benefits	1,512	1,653	1,583	1,579	1,578	1,216	1,264
Maternity allowances	8,000	8,554	8,617	7,970	7,782	5,780	5,537
Child endowment	220,143	198,467	216,610	253,890	225,392	171,269	170,891
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	18,592	23,478	44,754	77,531	106,637	77,324	214,747
Commonwealth rehabilitation service	2,758	3,646	4,601	5,174	7,078	4,735	7,423
Sheltered employment allowance	436	590	742	1,161	1,418	1,024	1,734
State grants (deserted wives)	1,882	3,691	5,876	9,748	7,654	4,811	3,387
Personal care subsidy(b)	1,133	1,592	1,830	3,273	4,949	3,475	5,429
Delivered meal subsidy(c)	196	341	338	587	1,373	1,084	1,084
Supporting mothers benefits	..	..	..	..	40,586	28,226	54,499
Total, social services	978,385	1,034,801	1,208,094	1,573,867	1,958,271	1,387,122	1,978,570
Health Services—							
Hospital and nursing home benefits	111,375	122,839	161,963	198,874	226,523	167,048	210,203
Medical benefits	56,863	95,604	132,574	160,238	163,449	120,545	147,127
Medical benefits for pensioners	19,230	19,904	27,804	30,822	35,417	26,296	35,297
Pharmaceutical benefits	95,650	115,094	121,263	119,493	151,493	109,083	130,969
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	41,069	45,181	52,005	58,139	66,803	50,106	58,561
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances	11,326	11,256	10,226	11,635	12,083	3,903	6,477
Handicapped Persons Homes — children's benefits(d)	485	456	438	429	582	331	869
Milk for school children	10,051	10,160	11,845	11,717	8,079	6,027	47
Domiciliary care benefits	..	..	..	1,022	6,309	4,747	5,344
Miscellaneous health services	4,955	6,612	8,436	9,723	12,408	8,725	12,623
Total, health services	351,004	427,106	526,553	602,092	683,146	496,811	607,517
Home savings grants	12,336	15,200	17,397	21,287	24,658	19,468	10,658
Commonwealth and States Housing Agreement(e)	74	131	151	142	123	..	..
Grand total	1,341,800	1,477,238	1,752,195	2,197,388	2,666,198	1,903,401	2,596,745

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.

(b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1969*. (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.

(d) Commenced 1 January 1969. (e) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State or Territory and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (c)
	Age	Invalid(a)	Total	Age(b)	Invalid(b)	
1974—				\$	\$	\$'000
New South Wales	376,516	63,924	440,440	24.25	26.91	516,538
Victoria	277,502	35,392	312,894	23.88	26.52	356,915
Queensland	158,628	25,827	184,455	23.73	26.91	214,215
South Australia	101,302	14,815	116,117	23.67	26.28	131,771
Western Australia	76,124	10,406	86,530	24.05	26.72	98,011
Tasmania	31,904	5,087	36,991	23.80	26.73	43,032
Northern Territory	1,701	786	2,487	26.14	29.49	3,548
Australian Capital Territory	3,905	546	4,451	23.61	26.11	4,946
Abroad	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	3,434
Total	1,027,582	156,783	1,184,365	23.99	26.73	1,372,409
Total—						
1973	931,812	149,609	1,081,421	19.70	22.67	1,072,449
1972	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,516
1971	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
1969	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587

(a) Includes 835 recipients of sheltered employment allowances. (b) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable. (c) Includes payments to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners; supplementary assistance; wives, pensions; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (d) Numbers of pensioners paid abroad are included in totals for State of last residence.

CHILD ENDOWMENT

State or Territory and Capital City	Children under 16 years				Students (children over 16 years)				Total paid to children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1974										\$'000
N.S.W.	665,490	1,172,341.1	147	8,348	9,000	64,323	22	105	1,402,926	76,479
Vic.	426,512	1,103,434	126	7,914	10,771	76,291	30	150	1,188,769	63,094
Qld.	273,141	662,097	48	1,851	27,721	24,837	9	110	629,817	34,134
S.A.	174,976	461,853	67	1,748	21,067	23,363	18	116	367,075	20,068
W.A.	156,901	430,631	77	2,174	15,963	17,400	23	95	460,569	19,039
Tas.	19,227	126,894	11	764	8,115	8,907	—	4	172,121	8,342
N.T.	14,139	33,420	24	265	307	886	—	11	34,879	2,052
A.C.T.	27,951	59,856	7	19	9,007	4,433	—	—	64,541	3,268
Abroad	136	263	—	—	23	78	—	—	701	89
Total	1,689,090	4,000,362	411	19,937	216,486	194,441	115	591	4,260,739	225,392
Total										
1973	1,870,635	4,094,810	408	19,586	202,711	223,824	112	591	4,238,892	225,890
1972	1,831,476	3,981,760	405	20,199	209,466	231,933	118	590	4,231,560	216,910
1971	1,797,525	3,918,454	409	19,246	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,151,930	199,367
1970	1,749,734	3,844,560	456	20,060	194,176	214,146	106	873	4,079,376	1,122,143
1969	1,701,914	3,764,421	451	25,699	187,560	209,508	101	914	3,999,042	194,263

For The Australian Government Department of Social Services grant for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 February 1964. (a) Includes government fee paid for dependent children as follows: 1969-70 \$15,752,000; 1968-69 \$16,582,000; 1970-71 \$17,031,000; 1971-72 \$18,157,000; 1972-73 \$20,471,000; 1973-74 \$18,847,000. (b) Includes supplementary assistance paid by the usual time 12 weeks pension for endowments and for the credit of bank accounts.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Persons entitled at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June	Amount paid during year ended 30 June
	Class A persons (a)	Class B widows (b)	All widows		
1974				\$	\$'000
New South Wales	21,117	17,945	41,062	32.77	63,919
Victoria	18,094	14,168	32,232	32.67	50,064
Queensland	8,628	7,464	16,192	32.93	25,658
South Australia	6,237	5,156	11,753	32.51	18,403
Western Australia	4,685	4,090	8,763	32.34	13,409
Tasmania	2,420	1,507	3,923	34.74	6,582
Southern Territory	361	721	584	36.94	1,026
Australian Capital Territory	514	287	801	32.57	1,226
Abroad	(c)	(c)	(d)		670
Total	64,084	51,226	115,310	32.79	180,957
Total					
1973	57,872	47,849	105,717	28.28	140,505
1972	49,811	42,673	92,784	28.42	104,627
1971	47,146	43,283	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
1969	38,038	39,850	77,897	17.63	69,080

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1969-70	86,726	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006
1972-73	89,551	68,190	37,465	21,002	21,484	7,615	2,825	3,688	64	251,884
1973-74	87,767	67,252	37,216	19,596	19,903	7,296	2,616	4,209	47	245,902

AMOUNT PAID
(\$'000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,220	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617
1972-73	2,832	2,150	1,197	661	680	241	90	117	2	7,970
1973-74	2,773	2,138	1,179	618	626	230	83	133	2	7,782

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1969-70	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868
1970-71	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	829	366	29	20	10,795
1971-72	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	60	25,997
1972-73	14,065	12,074	6,702	5,107	6,253	2,095	149	108	46,553
1973-74	19,900	14,635	9,077	6,143	5,020	3,125	256	90	58,246
Quarter ended—									
June 1973	4,085	3,778	2,303	1,413	1,528	652	45	33	13,837
September 1973	4,140	3,367	1,550	1,440	1,320	805	36	19	12,677
December 1973	4,316	3,177	1,027	1,260	869	703	28	13	11,393
March 1974	6,186	4,342	3,890	1,990	1,582	899	105	43	19,038
June 1974	5,259	3,749	2,609	1,453	1,248	718	88	15	15,139
September 1974	7,357	5,640	2,996	1,887	2,387	1,239	77	24	21,607
December 1974	16,379	12,492	6,895	3,604	3,716	1,662	128	54	44,912
March 1975	13,848	24,669	15,403	7,318	7,323	2,339	200	255	91,376

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1969-70	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
1970-71	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
1971-72	6,243	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
1972-73	10,056	7,923	3,504	2,226	1,840	792	90	180	26,610
1973-74	15,508	12,271	5,516	3,633	2,805	1,247	149	278	41,407
Quarter ended—									
June 1973	3,187	2,633	1,126	696	578	250	32	59	8,561
September 1973 ..	3,418	2,641	1,156	759	580	300	35	58	8,949
December 1973 ..	5,793	3,005	1,354	908	687	291	36	68	10,143
March 1974	3,746	3,033	1,346	944	683	308	35	72	10,168
June 1974	4,551	3,593	1,659	1,021	854	348	43	79	12,148
September 1974 ..	5,137	4,103	1,793	1,086	997	413	41	105	13,694
December 1974 ..	6,264	4,560	2,184	1,204	1,110	464	56	125	15,966
March 1975	6,308	4,419	2,171	1,113	1,087	355	40	128	15,621
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1969-70	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
1970-71	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
1971-72	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,686
1972-73	1,765	1,010	736	289	279	128	20	23	4,249
1973-74	2,655	1,605	1,307	479	489	224	40	39	6,838
Quarter ended—									
June 1973	603	353	258	100	98	41	8	7	1,468
September 1973 ..	625	353	249	104	106	53	9	10	1,509
December 1973 ..	599	402	246	109	115	54	9	9	1,544
March 1974	640	365	490	126	114	50	10	8	1,804
June 1974	791	486	321	139	154	67	12	11	1,982
September 1974 ..	933	613	370	152	191	96	12	13	2,377
December 1974 ..	(b) 1,264	(b) 739	(b) 658	171	189	(b) 118	12	11	3,159
March 1975(b) ..	1,453	848	980	168	572	103	1,642	13	5,779

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1969-70, \$225,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; 1971-72, \$165,000; 1972-73, \$119,000; and 1973-74, \$145,000. (b) Includes payments to Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-servicemen(b)	Dependents of incapacitated ex-servicemen(b)	Dependents of deceased ex-servicemen(b)	Miscellaneous(e)	Total	
						\$'000
1974—						
New South Wales(e)	74,700	93,420	21,361	260	189,741	92,087
Victoria	53,769	70,586	16,299	144	140,798	67,458
Queensland	33,014	43,869	7,973	89	84,945	41,245
South Australia(f)	19,092	24,413	4,986	46	48,537	21,010
Western Australia	17,026	21,654	4,100	27	42,807	17,361
Tasmania	8,353	11,598	2,025	11	21,987	11,182
Abroad	911	1,378	747	4	3,040	1,833
Total	206,865	266,918	57,491	581	531,855	252,177
Total—						
1973	211,356	276,043	58,269	603	546,271	224,987
1972	215,483	278,392	58,949	615	553,439	211,101
1971	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
1970	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	181,454
1969	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850

(a) Particulars of ex-servicemen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1973*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1972*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1974* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-servicemen(b)	Dependents of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
1974—						\$'000
New South Wales(c)	24,469	8,479	1,083	24	34,055	33,105
Victoria	19,854	7,697	743	30	28,324	26,532
Queensland	13,512	5,633	569	12	19,726	19,070
South Australia(d)	7,738	2,849	383	15	10,985	10,340
Western Australia	7,983	2,187	492	7	10,669	10,191
Tasmania	3,092	1,540	84	2	4,718	4,356
Abroad	19	8	1	—	28	32
Total	76,667	28,393	3,355	90	108,505	103,626
Total—						
1973	67,884	24,431	3,739	71	96,125	72,316
1972	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713	49,194
1971	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
1970	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
1969	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108

(a) Particulars of ex-servicemen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1972*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Number of schools	Census enrolment(a)		
		Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1974—				
New South Wales	2,271	403,490	374,130	777,620
Victoria	2,161	316,621	292,022	608,643
Queensland	1,225	165,550	154,674	320,224
South Australia	613	120,813	111,666	232,479
Western Australia	621	98,591	90,323	188,914
Tasmania	245	40,537	37,849	78,386
Northern Territory	94	9,702	9,219	18,921
Australian Capital Territory	65	16,691	15,967	32,658
Australia	7,295	1,171,995	1,085,850	2,257,845
Australia—				
1973	7,311	1,166,820	1,073,822	2,240,642
1972	7,362	1,164,672	1,064,269	2,228,941
1971	7,404	1,149,493	1,047,078	2,196,571
1970	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252	2,160,177
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1974—				
New South Wales	804	110,034	109,066	219,100
Victoria	571	96,525	99,895	196,420
Queensland	337	46,341	45,520	91,861
South Australia	157	19,178	19,715	38,893
Western Australia	192	20,716	22,483	43,199
Tasmania	56	6,690	7,280	13,970
Northern Territory	17	1,641	1,681	3,322
Australian Capital Territory	23	6,288	5,428	11,716
Australia	2,157	307,413	311,068	618,481
Australia—				
1973	2,176	304,771	307,998	612,769
1972	2,190	304,396	307,614	612,010
1971	2,184	303,474	307,600	611,074
1970	2,180	301,935	306,121	608,056
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS				
1974—				
New South Wales	3,075	513,524	483,196	996,720
Victoria	2,732	413,146	391,917	805,063
Queensland	1,562	211,891	200,194	412,085
South Australia	770	139,991	131,381	271,372
Western Australia	813	119,307	112,806	232,113
Tasmania	301	47,227	45,129	92,356
Northern Territory	111	11,343	10,900	22,243
Australian Capital Territory	88	22,979	21,395	44,374
Australia	9,452	1,479,408	1,396,918	2,876,326
Australia—				
1973	9,487	1,471,591	1,381,820	2,853,411
1972	9,552	1,469,068	1,371,883	2,840,951
1971	9,588	1,452,967	1,354,678	2,807,645
1970	9,650	1,432,860	1,335,373	2,768,233

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1974

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

New South Wales(a)	16,242	21,054	37,296	117	1,750	1,867	51	848	899
Victoria(b)	13,640	16,274	29,914	2,054	3,052	(c)5,106	1,034	1,735	(c)2,768
Queensland(d)	6,740	8,452	15,192						
South Australia	5,148	6,764	11,912	86	857	943	67	511	577
Western Australia	3,986	4,603	8,569	25	425	450	10	198	208
Tasmania	1,501	2,464	3,965	19	204	223	7	70	76
Northern Territory	454	662	1,116	3	36	39	2	15	17
Australian Capital Territory	608	1,191	1,799	4	119	123	2	49	51
Australia	48,299	61,464	109,763	2,308	6,443	8,751	1,172	3,425	4,597

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

New South Wales(a)	2,828	6,299	9,127	336	1,823	2,159	145	717	862
Victoria(b)	2,541	5,814	8,355	281	1,423	1,704	97	554	651
Queensland	1,204	2,420	3,624	104	637	741	28	196	224
South Australia	589	962	1,551	122	498	620	51	217	268
Western Australia	642	1,166	1,808	79	400	479	27	128	155
Tasmania	194	406	600	39	194	233	13	81	94
Northern Territory	40	121	161	16	29	45	3	2	5
Australian Capital Territory	149	335	484	14	79	93	6	36	42
Australia	8,187	17,523	25,710	991	5,083	6,074	369	1,931	2,300

TOTAL — ALL SCHOOLS

New South Wales(a)	19,070	27,353	46,423	453	3,573	4,026	196	1,565	1,761
Victoria(b)	16,181	22,088	38,269	2,335	4,475	6,810	1,131	2,289	3,419
Queensland	7,944	10,872	18,816	104	637	741	28	196	224
South Australia	5,737	7,726	13,463	208	1,355	1,563	117	728	845
Western Australia	4,608	5,769	10,377	104	825	929	37	326	363
Tasmania	1,695	2,870	4,565	58	398	456	20	150	170
Northern Territory	494	783	1,277	19	65	84	5	17	22
Australian Capital Territory	757	1,526	2,283	18	198	216	8	85	93
Australia	56,486	78,987	135,473	3,299	11,526	14,825	1,541	5,356	6,897

(a) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (b) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (c) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school students, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (d) The Queensland Education Department and the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs since 1969 and 1971, respectively, have employed only full-time teachers.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)

By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.F., 1974

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME										
Agriculture	547	240	319	103	70			1,072	207	1,279
Applied sciences	159	1,266	602	137	303	9	315	2,249	542	2,791
Art and design	1,128	2,085	50	256	230	167	10	1,716	2,210	3,926
Building, surveying and architecture	120	628	193	278	281	155	43	1,466	232	1,698
Commercial and business studies	620	3,768	714	404	710	104	307	5,039	1,388	6,427
Engineering and technology	420	3,635	742	390	528	70		5,725	60	5,785
Liberal studies	86	1,278	58	201	844	55	226	1,149	1,399	2,548
Music	607	35	92			74		246	562	808
Para-medical	868	1,214	163	335	482	56		757	2,361	3,118
Teacher education	9,313	12,154	5,372	4,603	3,405	931	554	10,841	25,491	36,332
Total—1974	13,868	26,303	8,305	6,707	6,853	1,621	1,455	30,260	34,852	65,112
1973	5,296	11,000	2,926	2,921	3,148	1,420	1,206	18,942	10,975	29,917
PART-TIME										
Agriculture	2	28	2		32			46	18	64
Applied sciences	437	1,473	343	124	446	39	638	3,001	499	3,500
Art and design	588	632	12	72	241	22		859	708	1,567
Building, surveying and architecture	441	1,055	504	213	315	1	3	2,386	146	2,532
Commercial and business studies	3,049	5,991	1,175	955	2,615	324	719	13,531	1,297	14,828
Engineering and technology	1,178	2,248	472	505	606	128		5,085	52	5,137
Liberal studies	348	2,128	127	120	1,072	11	392	2,015	2,183	4,198
Music	4		106			16		33	93	126
Para-medical	259	769	163	130	225	37		648	935	1,583
Teacher education	2,296	902	189	3,337	1,596	62	163	3,578	4,967	8,545
Total—1974	8,602	15,226	3,093	5,456	7,148	640	1,915	31,182	10,898	42,080
1973	5,606	13,056	2,506	3,741	4,693	583	1,473	26,347	5,311	31,658
TOTAL										
Agriculture	549	268	321	103	102			1,118	225	1,343
Applied sciences	596	2,739	945	261	749	48	953	5,250	1,041	6,291
Art and design	1,716	2,717	62	328	471	189	10	2,575	2,918	5,493
Building, surveying and architecture	561	1,683	697	491	596	156	46	3,852	378	4,230
Commercial and business studies	3,669	9,759	1,889	1,359	3,325	428	1,026	18,570	2,885	21,455
Engineering and technology	1,598	5,883	1,214	895	1,134	198		10,810	112	10,922
Liberal studies	434	3,406	185	321	1,916	66	618	3,164	3,782	6,946
Music	611	35	198			90		279	635	914
Para-medical	1,127	1,983	326	465	707	93		1,405	3,296	4,701
Teacher education	11,609	13,056	5,561	7,940	5,001	993	717	14,419	30,458	44,877
Total—1974	22,470	41,529	11,398	12,163	14,001	2,261	3,370	61,442	45,750	107,192
1973	10,902	26,056	5,432	6,662	7,841	2,003	2,679	45,289	16,286	61,575

(a) Courses approved under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard, includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING EFFORT

By field of teaching, States and A.C.T. 1974p

(Advanced level teaching effort of full-time and part-time academic and non-academic staff in full-time equivalent units, rounded to whole numbers)

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(a)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.(a)
TEACHING EFFORT OF FULL-TIME STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture	56	49	46	13	7	..	..	170
Applied sciences	157	387	142	44	72	17	61	879
Art and design	81	160	20	44	26	19	..	350
Building, surveying and architecture	22	53	18	32	33	9	7	174
Commercial and business studies	79	268	55	35	91	19	35	581
Engineering and technology	55	401	96	77	60	11	..	700
Liberal studies	59	267	13	82	73	7	42	542
Music	48	3	9	..	..	14	..	74
Para-medical	73	97	23	32	46	4	..	275
Teacher education	907	1,116	387	344	332	79	40	3,205
Not classifiable	39	54	12	20	18	5	..	148
Total—1974	1,577	2,853	821	723	756	184	185	7,100
1973	609	1,569	n.a.	469	381	167	144	n.a.
TEACHING EFFORT OF PART-TIME STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture	2	2	4	6	..	..	..	14
Applied sciences	12	38	33	3	11	4	16	118
Art and design	75	21	1	8	8	4	..	116
Building, surveying and architecture	9	14	42	3	4	..	1	73
Commercial and business studies	19	38	18	5	20	3	11	113
Engineering and technology	10	28	28	2	9	1	..	80
Liberal studies	6	31	7	13	12	..	13	82
Music	12	9	8	..	..	3	..	31
Para-medical	9	23	4	21	10	1	..	68
Teacher education	33	38	22	38	12	25	4	172
Not classifiable	2	54	2	2	6	1	..	67
Total—1974	188	294	170	101	92	43	44	932
1973	180	227	n.a.	70	58	28	53	n.a.
TEACHING EFFORT OF ALL STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture	58	50	50	19	7	..	..	184
Applied sciences	170	425	176	46	83	21	77	997
Art and design	156	181	22	52	33	23	..	466
Building, surveying and architecture	31	67	60	34	37	9	8	247
Commercial and business studies	99	305	73	39	110	22	46	694
Engineering and technology	66	429	124	80	69	12	..	780
Liberal studies	64	298	20	95	85	7	55	624
Music	60	12	17	..	..	17	..	105
Para-medical	82	120	27	54	55	5	..	343
Teacher education	940	1,154	409	382	344	104	44	3,376
Not classifiable	41	108	14	22	24	6	..	214
Total—1974	1,765	3,147	991	824	848	227	229	8,030
1973	789	1,796	n.a.	539	439	195	197	n.a.

(a) These statistics include a small number of staff engaged in teaching courses which were not at an advanced level.

ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1971 TO 1973

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS

New South Wales	5,501	6,829	7,449	9,403	10,782	11,054	14,904	17,611	18,503
Victoria	5,132	5,746	6,282	8,701	9,596	10,510	13,833	15,342	16,792
Queensland	1,307	1,672	1,766	3,051	3,362	3,730	4,358	5,034	5,486
South Australia	1,768	1,956	2,065	3,014	3,354	3,469	4,782	5,310	5,534
Western Australia	885	1,079	1,191	1,944	2,281	2,522	2,829	3,360	3,713
Tasmania	470	479	473	862	889	996	1,332	1,368	1,469
Total	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497
Courses for primary teaching	3,577	4,226	4,700	12,603	13,946	15,034	16,180	18,172	19,734
Courses for secondary teaching	11,463	13,535	14,526	14,334	16,316	17,235	25,797	29,851	31,761
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	23			38	2	2	61	2	2
Total	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497
Enrolled at government teachers college only	6,306	7,137	7,744	15,062	15,938	16,655	21,368	23,075	24,399
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at teachers college	6,328	7,391	7,546	8,365	9,200	9,150	14,693	16,591	16,696
Not enrolled at teachers college	2,429	3,233	3,936	3,548	5,126	6,466	5,977	8,359	10,402
Total	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497

NON-DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS(b)

Enrolled at government teachers college only	132	189	186	331	450	464	463	639	650
Enrolled at private teachers college only	309	387	610	1,725	1,653	1,966	2,034	2,040	2,576
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at government or private teachers college	145	145	71	62	74	62	207	219	133
Not enrolled at teachers college		42	109		149	297		191	406
Total	586	763	976	2,118	2,326	2,789	2,704	3,089	3,765

ALL STUDENTS

Courses for primary teaching	3,878	4,619	5,178	14,425	15,840	17,151	18,303	20,459	22,329
Courses for secondary teaching	11,734	13,867	14,969	14,530	16,559	17,738	26,264	30,426	32,707
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	37	38	55	138	191	171	175	229	226
Total	15,649	18,524	20,202	29,093	32,590	35,060	44,742	51,114	55,262

(a) Excludes 1,069 students enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges in 1971, 1,216 in 1972 and 1,531 in 1973, and also excludes practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses. (b) Non-departmental student statistics for 1972 and 1973 include Commonwealth teacher trainees (278 and 523 respectively). In 1973 non-departmental students (other than Commonwealth teacher trainees) enrolled at government teachers colleges in N.S.W. were excluded (they numbered 214 in 1972: 85 males and 129 females).

UNIVERSITIES

University and year	Teaching staff		Students	Students completing degree courses (b)	Total income (c) (\$'000)	Total expenditure (c) (\$'000)
	Full-time	Part-time(a)				
	1974p	1974p	1974p	1974p	1973p	1973p
Sydney	1,149	224	17,339	3,218	58,327	54,640
New South Wales	1,357	172	19,594	3,210	44,985	45,927
New England	391	16	7,001	1,011	13,023	13,145
Newcastle	269	34	4,177	638	9,712	9,496
Macquarie	474	45	7,998	1,109	14,327	14,601
Total, New South Wales ..	3,640	491	56,109	9,186	140,374	137,809
Melbourne	998	209	15,539	2,796	42,200	41,400
Monash	884	133	12,837	2,551	31,142	31,916
La Trobe	369	25	6,481	624	17,724	17,831
Total, Victoria	2,251	367	34,857	5,971	91,066	91,147
Queensland	1,068	90	18,912	2,658	35,532	34,851
James Cook	173	9	1,785	225	5,485	5,445
Griffith	11		4		2,348	1,871
Total, Queensland	1,252	99	20,701	2,883	43,365	42,167
Adelaide	646	85	9,091	1,545	23,705	24,048
Flinders	237	18	3,173	508	10,493	10,727
Total, South Australia ..	883	103	12,264	2,053	34,198	34,775
Western Australia	565	82	9,964	1,322	24,293	23,179
Murdoch	10		18		1,851	1,209
Total, Western Australia ..	575	82	9,982	1,322	26,144	24,388
Tasmania	271	17	3,414	662	9,937	9,757
Australian National	369	17	5,532	1,119	43,505	42,533
All Universities	9,240	1,177	142,859	23,196	388,589	382,576
Australia—						
1973	8,687	1,216	133,126	(d)20,748	388,589	382,576
1972	8,216	7,026	128,668	(d)18,847	325,032	311,640
1971	7,835	7,136	123,776	(d)16,778	295,902	290,129
1970	7,367	6,845	116,778	(d)15,035	249,195	248,524

(a) Converted to equivalent full-time units on the basis of 250 hours per annum for lecturing and 700 hours per annum for tutoring and demonstrating. For years prior to 1973 part-time teaching staff are shown in units of 100 hours per annum. (b) Twelve months ended 30 June. (c) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities. (d) Degrees conferred.

UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE(a): AUSTRALIA

Category of crime(b)	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973(c)
Murder—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	157	172	185	208	237
Crimes cleared	152	160	178	196	218
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	129	155	176	195	
Females	38	29	24	26	
Persons	167	184	200	221	
Attempted murder—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	90	145	119	169	158
Crimes cleared	82	139	112	147	150
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	72	131	104	168	
Females	11	20	17	13	
Persons	83	151	121	181	
Manslaughter(d)—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	33	22	39	46	107
Crimes cleared	33	22	39	42	104
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	31	20	41	42	
Females	5	2	2	4	
Persons	36	22	43	46	
Serious assault(e)—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	2,483	3,282	3,862	4,285	2,937
Crimes cleared	1,892	2,524	2,936	3,200	2,086
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	2,315	2,888	3,500	3,553	
Females	110	119	169	175	
Persons	2,425	3,007	3,669	3,728	
Robbery—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	1,599	1,999	2,818	3,045	2,907
Crimes cleared	648	755	827	902	834
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	1,037	1,245	1,370	1,439	
Females	58	44	50	53	
Persons	1,095	1,289	1,420	1,492	
Rape—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	364	416	578	544	680
Crimes cleared	286	315	375	380	431
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	394	394	488	485	
Females			1	1	
Persons	394	394	489	486	
Breaking and entering(f)—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	25,598	30,591	33,925	36,976	35,080
Crimes cleared	4,988	5,444	4,809	5,503	5,405
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	7,122	7,884	7,662	9,162	
Females	210	134	275	293	
Persons	7,332	8,018	7,937	9,455	
Motor vehicle theft—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	32,492	38,926	45,795	45,924	44,260
Crimes cleared	6,772	7,820	10,395	11,341	10,426
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	10,459	12,328	16,521	17,823	
Females	311	233	441	442	
Persons	10,672	12,561	16,962	18,265	
Fraud, forgery and false pretences—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	26,545	31,839	33,557	34,573	35,720
Crimes cleared	18,516	21,593	21,829	22,121	23,163
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	15,739	16,374	17,995	17,217	
Females	3,617	6,098	4,843	5,896	
Persons	19,356	22,472	22,838	23,113	

(a) Statistics for 1971 and later years are not necessarily comparable with those for earlier years because of a change in reporting procedures in New South Wales. (b) Definitions of each category of crime and the coding procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Year Book of Australia, No. 59. (c) Statistics are not presented for persons involved in crimes cleared for 1973 due to a change in collection procedures half-way through the year. (d) For in July 1973, statistics for some States include manslaughter arising from motor traffic accidents. (e) Statistics for 1973 are not comparable with earlier years due to a change in collection procedures in Victoria. (f) Excludes Burglary involving property valued at \$100 or less.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS

State or Territory and year	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts	Persons convicted(c)	
1973—						
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(e)4,088	694,697
Victoria	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	131,967
Queensland(f)	123,754	15,664	105,897	2,193	1,812	327,064
South Australia(g)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	982	270,515
Western Australia	112,736	5,926	101,972	712	357	211,913
Tasmania	44,890	11,142	32,740	1,008	340	n.a.
Northern Territory	23,821	2,157	21,256	408	362	9,650
Australian Capital Territory	(g)20,437	5,680	14,310	382	121	12,955
Australia—1973	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Australia—1972	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10,145	2,086,382
1971	1,173,141	132,368	1,016,138	23,668	9,844	1,861,570
1970	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	8,865	1,644,156
1969	1,072,011	120,110	942,117	19,793	8,618	1,543,756
1968	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,473,654

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) In New South Wales a person convicted at more than one hearing during the year is counted only once. (f) Year ended 30 June. (g) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected prior to 1970.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1974(a)	1974(a)	1974(a)
New South Wales	8,199	29	n.a.
Victoria	5,881	13	1,568
Queensland	3,770	10	1,224
South Australia	2,721	16	665
Western Australia	1,984	18	915
Tasmania	1,115	1	246
Northern Territory	361	3	144
Australian Capital Territory	524	n.a.	(b)
Australia	24,555	90	n.a.
Australia—			
1973	23,086	90	9,087
1972	22,230	80	9,622
1971	20,990	74	9,545
1970	20,121	72	9,246
1969	20,079	68	9,197

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.

NOTE: The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993; 1973, 1,076; 1974, 1,114.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)

Estimates of average weekly earnings are made each quarter in respect of both full-time and part-time civilian wage and salary earners in all industries combined. The earnings figures used in the calculation of the averages comprise award and over-award wages and salaries, the earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, etc., and includes payments made retrospectively or in advance during the quarter. Particulars of employment and wages and salaries are derived from payroll tax returns and from direct returns from government and other bodies. For a more detailed explanation of the methods used, see *Average Weekly Earnings, March Quarter 1975* (Reference No. 6.18).

(£)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(b)	A.C.T.(b)	Aust.
1966-67	63.30	64.10	57.30	57.30	59.40	58.50	..	..	61.90
1967-68	66.70	67.30	60.30	60.60	64.10	62.00	..	..	65.50
1968-69	72.30	72.40	64.50	64.80	69.00	65.70	..	..	70.40
1969-70	78.50	78.40	69.40	70.30	75.70	70.90	..	..	76.30
1970-71	87.30	86.40	78.00	77.20	84.90	78.50	..	..	84.80
1971-72	95.90	93.60	87.00	85.30	93.70	86.80	..	..	93.00
1972-73	104.30	102.50	97.00	93.00	99.00	94.40	..	..	101.50
1973-74	112.00	118.40	112.60	110.60	115.50	110.20	..	..	118.00

ORIGINAL

Quarter—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(b)	A.C.T.(b)	Aust.
1967—									
March	61.00	60.90	54.70	55.60	57.70	56.80	..	..	59.50
June	65.30	66.30	58.80	58.30	60.10	60.10	..	..	63.70
September	65.10	67.00	59.20	59.80	62.40	60.30	..	..	64.40
December	68.00	70.10	62.50	61.60	64.90	64.40	..	..	67.10
1968—									
March	64.80	64.60	57.50	59.10	62.50	60.20	..	..	63.20
June	68.90	69.60	62.00	61.90	66.60	63.20	..	..	67.30
September	69.50	69.80	62.00	63.20	67.10	63.00	..	..	67.80
December	75.20	74.20	66.30	66.30	70.10	68.50	..	..	72.50
1969—									
March	69.70	70.60	62.10	63.40	67.40	63.60	..	..	68.50
June	74.90	74.80	67.50	66.30	71.30	67.70	..	..	72.80
September	75.80	76.30	67.80	68.60	73.50	69.00	..	..	74.10
December	81.30	81.10	71.70	72.20	78.20	74.10	..	..	79.00
1970—									
March	74.70	74.60	66.10	67.40	72.90	66.30	..	..	72.70
June	82.00	81.40	72.10	72.80	78.20	74.30	..	..	79.40
September	83.10	82.40	74.20	75.30	80.70	74.40	..	..	80.90
December	89.40	87.80	79.30	77.30	85.90	80.40	..	..	86.30
1971—									
March	84.40	83.70	75.90	75.40	82.90	74.60	..	..	82.00
June	92.40	91.50	82.70	80.90	90.00	84.70	..	..	89.80
September	92.20	91.30	83.10	83.70	92.90	82.10	..	..	90.00
December	99.20	96.60	89.30	87.20	96.30	90.00	..	..	96.00
1972—									
March	92.30	88.90	84.00	82.00	91.00	83.70	..	..	89.20
June	99.70	97.40	91.40	88.20	94.40	91.30	..	..	96.70
September	98.80	99.00	92.60	88.20	95.30	90.30	..	..	96.80
December	107.40	105.50	98.70	94.70	99.30	98.80	..	..	104.10
1973—									
March	100.10	97.50	92.90	89.80	96.40	87.60	..	..	97.20
June	110.90	107.90	103.50	99.10	104.90	100.90	..	..	107.80
September	111.90	112.50	104.40	103.70	108.70	101.70	..	..	110.20
December	123.00	120.90	114.10	110.90	115.00	116.10	137.80	143.50	119.90
1974—									
March	116.70	112.50	108.00	106.60	111.80	101.50	139.60	146.50	113.30
June	131.60	127.80	123.70	121.90	126.10	120.40	140.80	157.90	128.50
September	141.10	138.70	131.80	131.00	135.50	126.40	162.10	175.10	137.90
December	158.20	155.30	148.60	143.80	147.90	145.30	163.10	181.00	154.20
1975—									
March	147.20	143.30	135.60	137.60	144.20	134.00	(c)174.20	188.60	143.60

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT^(a)

Quarterly estimates are affected by seasonal influences. For example, special payments, including prepayments for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay-days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay-days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally-adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally-adjusted data. A detailed description of the methods of seasonal adjustment is given in *Seasonally-Adjusted Indicators, 1975* (Ref. No. 1 10).

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^(b)

Quarter	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	WA	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1967—									
March	63.70	64.00	57.50	57.90	59.80	59.34			62.20
June	64.70	65.50	58.10	58.30	60.00	59.80			63.30
September	65.60	67.00	59.60	59.50	62.20	61.00			64.40
December	65.70	67.50	60.00	60.20	63.40	61.70			64.90
1968—									
March	67.40	67.90	61.50	61.10	64.60	63.00			65.80
June	68.40	68.70	61.10	62.00	66.30	62.70			66.90
September	69.90	69.80	62.50	62.50	68.50	63.60			67.90
December	72.20	71.50	63.60	64.20	68.50	63.80			69.80
1969—									
March	73.20	74.80	65.70	66.50	69.90	67.90			72.10
June	74.30	74.00	66.60	66.20	71.10	67.30			72.30
September	76.00	76.20	67.80	67.90	73.10	68.60			73.90
December	77.40	77.10	68.40	69.50	75.90	69.70			75.30
1970—									
March	79.20	79.90	70.20	71.10	76.20	71.00			77.20
June	81.50	80.50	71.60	72.60	78.20	73.30			78.90
September	83.10	81.80	73.80	74.10	79.70	74.50			80.40
December	84.90	83.50	75.90	74.60	81.00	76.34			82.50
1971—									
March	89.60	89.20	80.60	79.40	87.00	79.80			86.90
June	91.20	90.10	81.40	80.50	89.50	82.60			88.70
September	92.70	91.20	83.00	82.80	91.80	83.70			90.00
December	94.70	92.50	85.40	84.10	93.40	84.70			91.70
1972—									
March	96.40	93.50	88.80	85.40	94.10	89.40			93.40
June	98.20	96.10	89.90	87.20	93.30	89.20			95.40
September	100.80	99.40	93.80	88.50	95.60	92.50			97.90
December	102.70	101.20	94.90	92.20	97.30	93.00			99.80
1973—									
March	105.50	103.40	98.10	93.80	99.70	94.50			102.50
June	108.80	106.00	101.40	98.10	103.80	98.30			106.40
September	114.10	113.30	105.50	104.30	109.20	103.80			111.30
December	117.70	115.70	110.00	107.40	112.20	109.30	136.90	143.00	115.00
1974—									
March	122.90	119.40	113.60	111.90	116.30	109.40	139.50	150.20	119.40
June	129.40	126.10	121.90	120.20	125.00	117.70	147.00	156.50	126.80
September	143.70	139.40	133.80	131.10	135.40	129.40	157.20	175.10	139.50
December	150.60	148.30	141.90	139.40	144.20	135.00	161.70	181.90	147.10
1975—									
March	155.70	152.60	144.10	144.20	150.00	146.50	179.00	192.30	152.20

(a) Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately; estimates have therefore been calculated in terms of male units, i.e. total male employees, plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. The ratio used in the current quarter for Australia is approximately 63.0 per cent, for further details on the separate State ratios see *Average Weekly Earnings, March Quarter 1975* (Ref. No. 6 180). (b) Original series estimates have been calculated on a basis which excludes the effects of varying numbers of Australian Government pay-days in each quarter. Estimates prior to December quarter 1973 are not available. (c) Subject to revision. Special estimation procedures were necessary due to a lack of data following Cyclone Tracy. (d) The seasonally-adjusted figures shown in the table have been revised following the annual re-analysis of data.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (Ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (Ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1966 to June 1972* (Ref. No. 6.33). Figures for months subsequent to June 1972 will be found in the monthly bulletins *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1973 issue, and in the preliminary monthly statement *Wage Rates Indexes* (Ref. No. 6.37).

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1970	54.40	53.68	55.07	52.12	55.99	54.49	54.20
December 1971	61.70	61.40	62.91	59.38	61.98	60.86	61.56
December 1972	68.11	67.86	68.42	65.82	66.15	67.18	67.71
December 1973	78.11	77.43	79.82	75.20	75.66	76.80	77.68
December 1974	103.27	104.30	108.46	101.95	100.60	103.71	103.98
February 1975	103.40	104.53	109.12	102.25	100.78	103.94	104.23

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1970	192.6	190.1	195.0	184.6	198.2	192.9	191.9
December 1971	218.5	217.4	222.8	210.3	219.5	215.5	218.0
December 1972	241.2	240.3	242.3	233.1	234.2	237.9	239.8
December 1973	276.6	274.2	282.6	266.3	267.9	271.9	275.0
December 1974	365.7	369.3	384.0	361.0	356.2	367.2	368.2
February 1975	366.1	370.1	386.4	362.1	356.8	368.0	369.1

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1970	40.68	38.65	40.60	37.51	40.02	38.17	39.68
December 1971	49.18	45.68	46.53	44.16	45.13	44.35	47.06
December 1972	53.18	51.10	52.27	50.50	51.80	49.07	52.04
December 1973	68.06	62.73	64.76	62.11	63.65	61.16	65.14
December 1974	92.35	89.63	91.59	90.99	87.60	90.58	90.99
February 1975	92.56	91.45	95.86	91.80	89.36	91.99	92.31

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1970	204.3	194.2	203.9	188.4	201.0	191.7	199.3
December 1971	247.0	229.5	233.7	221.8	226.7	222.8	236.4
December 1972	267.1	256.7	262.5	253.7	260.2	246.5	261.4
December 1973	341.9	315.1	325.3	312.0	319.7	307.2	327.2
December 1974	463.9	450.2	460.1	457.1	440.0	455.0	457.0
February 1975	464.9	459.4	481.5	461.1	448.9	462.1	463.7

(a) Excludes rural industry. Figures for December 1973 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALE-S, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 28 FEBRUARY 1975(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding, overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Mining and quarrying(h)	130.42	103.64	118.58	103.49	100.01	95.70	119.64
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	96.41	100.57	109.41	98.24	96.61	101.46	99.06
Textiles, clothing and footwear	91.74	92.47	95.60	91.18	95.10	87.29	92.27
Food, drink and tobacco	100.32	99.85	101.52	97.57	97.40	100.59	100.10
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	103.58	98.88	103.81	99.88	98.32	99.29	101.51
Paper, printing, etc.	103.90	111.96	114.15	106.51	107.79	101.90	107.66
Other manufacturing	98.88	102.20	105.30	100.52	97.02	97.06	100.46
All manufacturing groups	97.94	100.33	105.71	98.77	97.60	99.65	99.64
Building and construction	101.94	116.92	110.07	106.47	105.81	105.28	107.92
Railway services	99.85	95.85	114.22	100.27	88.77	101.49	101.61
Road and air transport	108.36	105.00	103.66	104.57	103.51	107.67	106.15
Shipping and stevedoring(i)	118.87	118.10	113.14	111.98	120.25	117.26	116.93
Communication	130.39	131.29	130.08	129.27	131.03	127.09	130.43
Wholesale and retail trade	105.83	106.58	106.61	103.58	100.77	108.70	105.57
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	106.04	104.51	111.38	99.07	100.58	106.27	105.49
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	101.05	97.70	98.27	96.46	86.99	93.93	98.13
All industry groups(d)	103.40	104.53	109.12	102.25	100.78	103.94	104.23
HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(h)	364.82	259.10	313.04	258.71	262.06	244.64	322.85
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	241.04	251.43	273.53	245.59	241.52	253.64	247.66
Textiles, clothing and footwear	229.14	231.19	239.00	227.96	237.74	218.22	230.68
Food, drink and tobacco	251.16	249.63	253.80	243.93	243.51	251.49	250.37
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	258.95	247.20	259.52	249.70	245.80	248.23	253.77
Paper, printing, etc.	259.75	280.30	285.37	266.28	274.92	254.75	269.50
Other manufacturing	247.19	255.73	261.24	251.91	241.99	242.86	251.26
All manufacturing groups	244.89	250.88	264.28	247.03	244.10	249.15	249.14
Building and construction	254.86	292.29	275.18	266.17	264.53	263.21	269.80
Railway services	249.63	219.87	285.56	250.67	221.93	253.72	254.09
Road and air transport	270.89	262.51	259.14	261.43	258.77	269.18	265.38
Communication	327.63	331.18	328.11	329.88	330.51	324.32	328.95
Wholesale and retail trade	264.57	266.45	266.52	258.96	251.93	271.74	263.93
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	270.32	268.42	281.80	252.54	254.12	269.80	268.75
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	252.63	244.25	245.68	241.14	217.46	234.82	245.33
All industry groups(e)	259.04	260.90	273.31	255.06	251.59	258.43	260.61
WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(h)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	39.80	39.64	39.64	39.19	39.64	39.19	39.65
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.77	39.96	39.88	39.95	39.83	39.91	39.36

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 28 FEBRUARY 1975**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	93.39	96.09	96.24	91.58	86.39	98.65	94.13
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	81.94	80.72	81.36	81.66	82.94	77.20	81.26
Food, drink and tobacco ..	94.48	93.32	92.61	89.51	78.11	91.95	92.60
Other manufacturing ..	90.52	90.91	96.25	88.29	88.59	86.78	90.84
All manufacturing groups ..	87.85	86.29	88.69	87.75	83.52	85.54	87.12
Transport and communication ..	97.55	101.80	105.20	103.16	99.00	109.84	100.80
Wholesale and retail trade ..	100.87	101.04	101.19	96.34	95.87	98.69	100.07
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	89.78	98.26	98.77	89.19	88.86	94.04	93.53
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	94.14	88.96	91.66	88.17	79.33	86.44	90.83
All industry groups (f) ..	92.56	91.45	95.86	91.80	89.36	91.99	92.31

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	233.65	241.02	240.59	228.96	215.98	246.64	235.68
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	205.08	201.81	203.40	204.16	207.36	193.01	203.25
Food, drink and tobacco ..	236.19	233.29	231.51	223.79	195.27	229.88	231.49
Other manufacturing ..	227.48	227.59	240.64	221.51	221.48	216.95	227.82
All manufacturing groups ..	220.05	215.88	221.73	219.56	208.80	213.86	218.05
Transport and communication ..	256.45	268.31	278.27	272.66	261.45	302.76	265.89
Wholesale and retail trade ..	255.01	252.59	252.97	240.85	239.66	246.72	251.31
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	233.23	250.35	251.71	227.59	225.32	249.62	240.29
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	238.91	222.75	229.68	221.23	198.72	216.79	228.93
All industry groups (f) ..	234.18	229.72	241.46	230.85	224.62	232.16	232.68

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.64	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.86	39.68
All industry groups (f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of wage and value of keep for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than mates, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural industry. (e) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural industry, mining and quarrying, and building and construction.

GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

Since July 1967, general increases in award 'total wages' have been prescribed in Federal awards and Victorian Wages Board determinations. Details of these increases are shown in the annual *Labour Reports* and in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.

State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
		\$	\$			\$	\$
New South Wales	(a)15.2.75	49.50	40.20	South Australia	(a)15.5.75	48.20	38.60
Victoria	(b)	(b)	(b)	Western Australia	31.5.74	48.50	43.50
Queensland(c)	26.5.75	54.40	42.55	Tasmania	(a)15.5.75	47.70	38.20

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) See text above. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division-Eastern District (including Brisbane). For other areas of the State district allowances are added to these rates as follows: Southern Division (Western District), \$1.05; Mackay Division, 90c; Northern Division (Eastern District), \$1.05; and Northern Division (Western District), \$1.25 a week. Allowances for adult females are 75 per cent of the above allowances for adult males.

MINIMUM WAGE—WEEKLY RATES UNDER AWARDS OF AUSTRALIAN CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

In July 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission prescribed rates of minimum wage for adult males. In May 1974, the Commission decided to extend the minimum wage for adult males to adult females.

Weekly rates of minimum wage for adult males and adult females, operative under Federal and State awards, etc., are set out below. More detailed information on minimum wages is published in the annual *Labour Report* and in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16).

MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC.

Date operative	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra	Darwin (a)
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ADULT MALES

15.5.75(b)	80.80	80.00	78.30	79.60	80.10	80.70	80.30	83.00
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ADULT FEMALES

15.5.75(b)	72.70	72.00	70.50	71.60	72.10	72.60	72.30	74.70
30.6.75(c)	80.80	80.00	78.30	79.60	80.10	80.70	80.30	83.00

(a) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of South latitude. Rate for Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less for adult males. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (c) Operative from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 June 1975 occurs.

MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), STATE AWARDS, ETC.

State	Date operative	Adult males	Date operative	Adult females
		\$		\$
New South Wales	(a)15.5.75	80.80	(a)30.6.75	80.80
Victoria	(a)15.5.75	80.00	(a)30.6.75	80.00
Queensland(b)	26.5.75	80.50	30.6.75	80.50
South Australia	(a)15.5.75	79.60	(a)30.6.75	79.60
Western Australia	(a)1.5.75	82.50	(b)1.5.75	68.50
Tasmania	(a)15.5.75	80.70	(a)30.6.75	80.70

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division-Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas of the State (see footnote (c)) to table of basic wage rates above for allowances for adult males. Adult females receiving the minimum wage received 85 per cent of these allowances in May 1974, 90 per cent in September 1974 and January 1975, and 100 per cent in June 1975.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1949. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 57, 1972. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
ALL GROUPS								
Year—								
1964-65	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	94.0	95.3
1965-66	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	97.4	98.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3	102.6
1968-69	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.0	104.4
1969-70	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	109.4	107.4
1970-71	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	114.6	113.0
1971-72	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	122.4	119.4
1972-73	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	129.8	126.3
1973-74	151.3	144.0	146.1	143.9	140.6	142.6	146.6	142.8
Quarter—								
1972-73—December ..	132.0	125.0	126.6	124.3	125.3	125.1	127.7	124.5
March	134.6	127.8	129.4	127.0	127.8	127.5	130.4	127.1
June	138.8	132.3	133.9	131.6	131.4	130.8	134.7	130.9
1973-74—September ..	144.1	136.8	139.4	136.5	134.4	135.2	139.6	135.6
December	149.4	141.9	144.0	141.9	138.6	141.1	144.6	140.8
March	152.8	145.2	147.8	145.4	142.1	144.0	148.1	145.0
June	158.7	151.9	153.1	151.7	147.1	149.9	154.1	149.6
1974-75—September ..	167.0	159.4	161.4	159.4	154.3	157.4	162.0	157.4
December	173.0	164.6	166.6	166.4	163.6	165.5	168.1	162.7
March	178.8	170.8	171.1	173.8	169.8	169.3	174.1	166.4
FOOD GROUP								
Year—								
1964-65	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.9	93.7
1965-66	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.4	98.0
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.7	104.3
1968-69	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.8	105.1
1969-70	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	108.1	107.0
1970-71	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	112.4	110.7
1971-72	117.5	116.8	119.0	116.4	116.4	112.9	116.8	114.9
1972-73	126.1	125.9	127.5	124.5	124.5	120.0	125.7	123.9
1973-74	151.5	148.8	152.5	148.3	141.7	141.4	149.5	148.6
Quarter—								
1972-73—December ..	122.5	121.1	123.8	118.7	120.6	117.9	121.6	119.9
March	127.6	127.3	129.2	123.9	124.8	121.4	126.9	125.7
June	133.6	135.3	136.2	132.1	131.5	124.9	134.0	132.0
1973-74—September ..	142.6	141.1	144.7	140.7	135.1	131.9	141.4	140.1
December	150.0	145.9	150.0	145.1	137.0	139.7	147.0	146.0
March	154.3	150.8	155.7	149.7	144.8	144.2	152.0	151.6
June	159.0	157.2	159.7	157.8	149.7	149.7	157.6	156.7
1974-75—September ..	164.3	161.1	165.1	160.3	152.2	155.1	161.9	160.6
December	164.5	159.6	161.4	161.2	156.1	158.0	161.6	158.1
March	166.2	159.8	163.9	163.4	164.2	158.1	163.4	160.5

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1965-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Mel-bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP

Year—								
1964-65	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8	96.8
1965-66	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9	97.9
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.3
1968-69	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	104.2
1969-70	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5	107.5
1970-71	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.7
1971-72	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.5	118.2
1972-73	125.9	125.4	125.3	127.2	126.1	125.6	125.8	125.6
1973-74	143.6	142.3	142.0	144.2	143.3	142.4	143.0	142.4
Quarter—								
1972-73—December	124.4	121.7	124.0	125.6	124.6	124.6	124.3	124.1
March	125.7	125.3	125.4	126.9	126.2	125.5	125.7	125.4
June	131.1	130.8	130.2	132.8	131.1	130.4	131.1	130.7
1973-74—September	135.3	134.6	133.9	135.9	134.8	134.2	134.9	134.1
December	140.8	139.6	139.5	141.6	140.9	139.8	140.4	139.6
March	144.1	142.2	142.1	144.2	143.8	142.7	143.2	143.0
June	154.1	152.9	152.5	155.0	153.7	152.9	153.6	152.7
1974-75—September	162.4	160.0	159.3	161.8	162.2	160.3	161.1	160.1
December	174.0	171.5	171.7	173.4	174.0	171.6	172.8	172.4
March	176.2	174.1	173.7	176.2	176.5	174.0	175.2	174.3

HOUSING GROUP

Year—								
1964-65	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	92.0	97.1
1965-66	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	95.9	98.6
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	105.0	101.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	104.5	100.4
1968-69	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	109.1	101.9
1969-70	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	115.5	104.6
1970-71	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	123.5	116.3
1971-72	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	133.0	121.9
1972-73	154.9	133.1	136.7	133.3	139.7	131.8	142.4	128.4
1973-74	171.5	148.3	150.3	150.6	149.1	146.9	157.8	140.2
Quarter—								
1972-73—December	153.4	132.0	135.6	132.5	139.4	131.6	141.3	128.5
March	155.5	133.8	137.2	134.2	140.4	132.7	143.1	129.7
June	160.5	137.0	140.2	136.6	141.7	134.4	146.7	130.8
1973-74—September	164.0	139.5	143.3	140.6	143.9	137.1	149.8	133.0
December	168.8	146.2	148.1	148.1	147.8	146.8	155.5	140.5
March	172.0	149.7	151.9	152.7	149.8	149.8	158.9	142.2
June	181.3	157.8	157.7	161.0	155.0	153.9	167.0	145.1
1974-75—September	187.9	166.7	167.5	169.9	160.5	163.6	174.8	157.1
December	195.5	176.9	175.5	181.6	173.4	179.8	184.3	162.8
March	200.1	184.2	179.2	191.3	178.4	186.0	190.2	165.0

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0(a))

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP								
Year—								
1964-65	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	97.2	99.6
1965-66	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	98.9	99.7
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	101.2	100.4
1968-69	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	102.9	100.6
1969-70	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	104.1	101.9
1970-71	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	107.4	104.7
1971-72	114.6	108.9	117.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	111.7	107.5
1972-73	118.4	112.1	116.9	113.0	117.4	120.3	115.4	111.9
1973-74	128.2	122.0	126.6	121.9	125.7	128.3	125.0	120.0
Quarter—								
1972-73—December	117.5	111.2	116.4	111.6	116.2	119.6	114.5	110.6
March	118.9	112.4	117.6	113.4	117.9	120.3	115.9	111.5
June	120.5	114.0	118.9	116.0	120.0	122.5	117.6	115.9
1973-74—September	123.8	117.9	123.3	117.6	121.8	125.5	120.9	117.7
December	125.9	119.6	125.0	119.6	124.8	126.7	122.9	118.8
March	129.3	122.5	127.2	123.6	126.9	128.4	125.9	120.3
June	133.7	128.1	130.9	126.6	129.4	132.5	130.3	123.3
1974-75—September	143.9	134.5	142.4	135.2	137.1	139.1	138.9	130.0
December	147.8	138.9	149.5	140.2	143.8	148.3	143.7	138.9
March	153.6	144.8	152.0	146.0	149.6	153.2	149.2	141.6
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP								
Year—								
1964-65	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	91.4	93.1
1965-66	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	95.8	97.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	102.8	103.0
1968-69	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.5	107.0
1969-70	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	111.6	112.4
1970-71	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	117.8	119.3
1971-72	137.4	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	129.3	131.0	130.4
1972-73	143.7	134.5	133.5	133.7	130.4	136.6	137.5	135.9
1973-74	155.7	149.1	148.1	146.5	141.6	150.0	150.6	149.4
Quarter—								
1972-73—December	142.8	133.6	131.9	132.8	129.4	134.0	136.5	135.4
March	144.0	134.8	133.7	134.0	131.1	137.7	137.8	136.5
June	146.2	136.9	137.2	135.6	132.1	141.0	140.0	137.5
1973-74—September	149.8	141.8	141.9	139.3	134.9	144.2	144.0	141.9
December	154.2	148.1	146.2	146.1	141.5	148.6	149.5	146.9
March	157.0	150.5	149.7	148.6	142.9	150.7	152.1	152.6
June	161.6	155.8	154.4	152.1	146.9	156.6	156.8	156.2
1974-75—September	172.7	166.6	164.2	163.9	158.1	165.8	167.7	166.3
December	181.6	173.2	172.3	173.5	170.7	174.2	176.1	173.8
March	192.9	185.5	180.8	187.0	177.6	180.4	187.2	180.5

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**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 58, 1973. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.000)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1969-70	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970-71	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1972-73	127.2	131.2	130.4	129.8	126.3	129.7	128.9
1973-74	144.1	148.0	149.0	145.8	142.9	143.8	145.8
1972-73—							
April	130.3	133.8	133.6	132.9	128.9	132.2	131.9
May	131.7	135.3	134.7	133.6	129.1	133.0	133.0
June	133.4	137.4	136.5	135.4	131.1	134.9	134.9
1973-74—							
July	135.1	139.2	138.4	137.4	132.9	137.2	136.7
August	137.0	140.6	139.9	139.4	136.0	138.4	138.5
September	137.7	141.3	141.1	139.3	136.4	138.8	139.2
October	138.9	141.5	142.7	139.4	137.0	139.0	140.0
November	140.0	143.2	145.1	140.8	138.8	139.6	141.5
December	141.3	144.3	146.9	142.6	139.6	140.9	142.8
January	142.7	145.6	148.6	144.3	141.5	141.6	144.3
February	143.9	147.6	149.9	146.1	143.5	143.3	145.9
March	145.1	149.2	151.0	147.7	145.6	143.8	147.2
April	151.6	156.7	155.1	153.0	149.7	148.1	153.3
May	155.7	161.2	162.3	157.1	155.4	155.6	158.1
June	160.1	165.0	166.9	162.2	158.1	158.9	162.3
1974-75—							
July	163.9	168.5	171.0	167.0	162.9	163.5	166.2
August	165.8	170.3	174.7	168.5	165.8	166.2	168.5
September	168.2	172.2	177.7	171.6	167.4	169.3	170.8
October	170.5	174.8	180.5	175.9	170.4	172.4	173.5
November	172.9	176.8	183.2	178.0	172.5	174.7	175.8
December	175.1	179.2	184.9	179.9	174.6	177.7	177.9
January	177.9	181.4	188.1	182.7	177.8	181.2	180.7
February	180.9	185.0	191.5	186.3	182.1	183.9	184.1
March	r182.9	r186.6	r193.6	188.2	r184.7	r187.3	r186.1
April p	183.9	188.6	196.2	189.9	186.2	191.2	187.7
May p	184.2	190.2	197.6	190.9	187.2	192.0	188.6

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 58, 1973.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (b) (c)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups
1969-70	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970-71	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	125.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0
1972-73	124.5	135.0	130.1	132.9	130.3	125.4	126.4	143.5	124.5	120.5	132.4	128.9
1973-74	136.0	147.7	146.3	160.2	148.8	138.4	158.5	159.6	134.2	138.3	143.9	145.8
1972-73—												
April	127.8	137.6	132.1	137.9	132.8	129.2	134.0	145.5	127.6	124.4	132.5	131.9
May	131.0	137.7	134.6	139.3	133.7	129.6	135.6	145.8	128.5	125.3	133.0	133.0
June	131.5	139.2	135.3	144.0	135.7	130.7	140.1	151.3	128.5	125.7	135.1	134.9
1973-74—												
July	131.4	140.1	136.6	147.6	137.0	132.1	147.1	152.6	129.2	129.7	136.9	136.7
August	130.9	142.9	137.7	149.8	138.7	132.5	157.9	154.9	129.8	136.2	136.7	138.5
September	131.4	143.3	138.6	152.1	140.2	133.8	154.1	155.1	129.9	133.6	137.2	139.2
October	132.5	143.5	143.7	152.5	141.1	133.8	154.8	155.3	130.8	133.0	137.6	140.0
November	132.5	143.9	143.8	153.9	144.2	134.6	156.0	155.5	131.1	135.5	137.8	141.5
December	133.0	144.5	147.2	157.9	145.4	134.8	157.4	155.5	131.6	136.5	138.5	142.8
January	134.9	146.9	147.8	160.6	147.0	137.0	157.0	155.6	132.8	135.0	140.4	144.3
February	137.7	148.5	148.5	162.0	148.1	138.7	159.8	156.4	133.5	137.2	142.4	145.9
March	138.7	149.8	149.6	164.3	149.4	140.1	160.5	157.1	135.0	139.2	143.2	147.2
April	141.7	151.7	150.3	168.3	159.5	142.2	163.3	167.1	137.3	143.6	153.0	153.3
May	142.6	154.8	152.7	173.8	165.8	148.8	165.7	171.9	142.3	146.3	159.4	158.1
June	144.6	161.1	158.3	179.4	169.1	151.8	168.7	178.0	146.5	153.4	163.4	162.3
1974-75—												
July	150.5	163.8	164.4	182.6	174.9	152.3	167.7	184.4	150.1	155.0	166.2	166.2
August	152.8	168.6	167.9	185.8	176.9	155.2	167.2	185.0	152.5	154.8	168.0	168.5
September	153.7	173.5	171.4	189.2	180.5	160.7	162.7	187.0	153.2	150.5	171.9	170.8
October	154.7	174.3	173.9	190.7	183.6	162.9	161.7	187.3	155.1	153.1	178.4	173.5
November	158.0	178.9	177.5	192.1	184.7	165.3	162.2	194.6	158.6	157.0	180.5	175.8
December	161.9	181.3	179.9	193.4	186.1	170.1	162.5	197.6	163.2	157.2	182.5	177.9
January	165.8	185.1	181.8	195.1	191.1	171.9	159.4	198.0	164.7	156.5	185.1	180.7
February	172.0	189.6	182.5	196.7	196.2	175.8	159.3	199.7	168.1	157.3	186.4	184.1
March	173.4	190.9	185.7	198.6	197.9	177.5	161.4	207.0	171.6	160.1	187.8	186.1
April p	175.3	197.9	186.9	201.4	198.7	178.5	162.8	210.3	172.8	162.0	189.3	187.7
May p	176.6	199.6	187.4	204.1	199.1	179.9	162.5	210.6	174.5	161.8	189.7	188.6

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

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All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1969-70	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970-71	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1972-73	135.6	126.5	133.8	134.8	126.9	130.8	131.1
1973-74	158.0	147.8	152.2	157.2	141.8	145.5	151.3
1972-73—							
April	141.2	129.7	137.4	138.7	129.9	134.3	135.1
May	141.7	131.6	137.9	140.8	130.4	134.5	136.2
June	144.7	134.9	139.3	141.9	132.7	136.0	138.8
1973-74—							
July	146.7	137.6	143.4	145.9	133.8	137.8	141.3
August	149.2	138.9	145.0	147.8	135.4	138.9	143.1
September	152.3	140.2	146.0	149.4	136.5	139.6	144.9
October	154.6	140.2	147.2	149.5	137.3	139.7	145.9
November	155.2	141.8	147.8	150.9	138.5	140.4	146.9
December	157.0	145.0	150.1	155.2	139.7	144.4	149.4
January	158.6	146.2	152.3	156.8	140.5	145.5	150.8
February	159.3	148.5	153.2	158.1	142.0	146.7	152.2
March	160.5	150.4	154.0	160.5	145.3	147.2	154.0
April	163.6	155.4	158.8	165.9	147.0	148.9	157.8
May	167.1	162.4	162.4	169.3	150.1	156.9	162.4
June	171.7	166.9	166.0	177.2	155.0	160.3	167.2
1974-75—							
July	175.3	169.6	169.7	182.1	159.1	164.5	170.6
August	177.6	171.5	176.7	184.0	162.7	167.8	173.7
September	182.3	173.6	179.5	187.3	163.9	169.7	176.6
October	184.1	173.3	181.4	190.0	165.4	171.1	177.8
November	187.3	175.2	182.7	192.1	168.6	174.2	180.3
December	189.2	177.4	184.2	193.5	172.2	179.4	182.5
January	191.1	178.5	187.4	197.7	173.2	180.3	184.3
February	r193.7	179.8	191.7	r199.9	175.5	r182.3	186.6
March	196.6	r182.0	193.7	r202.0	178.4	r184.3	r189.2
April p	197.7	184.9	196.1	203.1	180.8	190.8	191.2
May p	198.1	186.2	198.8	204.3	183.1	191.1	192.6

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 58, 1973.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX SELECTED CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966/67 = 100.000)

Period	Concrete masonry, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Heating and air conditioning appliances	Paints and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
1969-70	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970-71	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72	121.2	132.0	124.5	124.8	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.9	116.4	122.7
1972-73	127.0	139.9	130.7	137.0	136.8	124.9	129.1	126.2	108.3	118.7	124.9	131.1
1973-74	137.7	154.3	146.8	169.1	153.8	146.3	143.2	146.4	117.7	122.2	135.0	151.3
1972-73—												
April	130.8	142.5	133.1	143.7	140.6	129.5	131.2	132.2	108.4	118.8	127.6	135.1
May	131.2	142.8	135.3	145.0	141.3	130.0	131.6	132.9	108.5	118.9	129.0	136.2
June	131.8	144.1	136.1	150.5	142.2	132.5	134.7	132.9	108.8	118.9	129.4	138.8
1973-74—												
July	132.2	148.0	137.6	153.9	143.9	136.9	136.6	135.7	110.6	119.0	130.4	141.3
August	132.0	149.2	138.8	155.6	147.0	142.1	139.2	143.7	112.5	119.3	131.4	143.1
September	132.3	149.2	140.3	160.1	147.0	141.6	139.4	141.1	112.8	119.3	131.4	144.9
October	133.3	150.1	144.1	160.9	147.6	141.9	139.8	140.9	113.3	119.4	131.7	145.9
November	133.4	150.1	144.2	162.9	149.3	142.6	140.1	143.0	114.2	119.4	132.3	146.9
December	134.1	150.3	145.1	167.5	151.1	144.4	140.1	144.3	114.9	119.7	133.2	149.4
January	136.3	151.8	147.8	169.8	152.5	144.4	140.2	142.4	116.2	120.3	134.0	150.8
February	139.2	153.7	148.5	171.5	153.2	145.3	141.1	144.5	116.9	122.1	134.8	152.2
March	141.2	155.0	151.0	173.6	155.8	146.2	141.8	145.7	117.7	125.2	135.0	154.0
April	143.8	157.2	151.4	178.7	160.8	150.4	149.0	150.4	123.7	126.9	138.4	157.8
May	144.7	164.8	153.1	184.7	166.5	157.7	152.6	157.7	126.3	127.3	141.9	162.4
June	146.9	171.7	157.3	189.9	170.5	161.8	158.7	166.9	133.2	128.8	145.4	167.2
1974-75—												
July	151.4	175.4	164.7	193.0	175.2	162.4	163.2	168.2	135.1	129.2	149.1	170.6
August	154.1	177.2	167.2	196.1	178.0	164.1	165.2	168.0	138.6	136.9	151.7	173.7
September	155.3	186.1	171.0	198.8	182.4	164.8	166.7	165.5	140.6	139.7	152.4	176.6
October	156.2	186.4	173.7	199.5	184.4	167.1	167.3	168.7	141.0	142.1	153.0	177.8
November	158.6	190.5	178.3	200.5	187.0	168.8	172.3	169.6	145.6	145.0	155.4	180.3
December	162.5	191.8	181.0	202.0	189.3	170.2	173.9	169.2	147.4	148.6	160.9	182.5
January	166.6	193.9	183.4	203.4	194.2	171.0	175.0	168.1	147.5	150.6	162.3	184.3
February	173.8	198.0	184.8	205.2	198.7	171.8	176.5	165.2	148.8	152.7	165.0	186.6
March	174.9	199.6	187.7	207.3	202.3	174.0	181.7	167.3	150.4	155.8	169.6	189.2
April	176.4	203.9	188.2	209.9	203.8	175.8	183.6	169.6	152.6	156.9	171.1	191.2
May	178.0	207.2	188.8	211.5	204.0	176.2	184.1	170.0	153.7	157.8	173.1	192.6

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

INDEXES OF UNIT GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT

The unit gross values are average amounts realised at 'principal markets' for the total quantities of relevant products produced or marketed in each year. In general, the 'principal markets' are metropolitan markets in each State. The unit gross values relate to agricultural products produced or marketed in a particular year irrespective of the period in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes have been calculated by the fixed weights aggregative method. The weights used are the average quantities of the relevant products produced or marketed in the three years ended 1970-71. The quantity weights for the agricultural output index have been adjusted to exclude seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

The indexes previously called 'farm production price index' are now called indexes of unit value of agricultural production¹.

Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Crops (excluding pastures)	100.0	101.4	105.8	107.5	122.3
Livestock slaughterings(a)	100.0	103.7	97.9	98.6	124.8
Livestock products	100.0	90.2	78.7	91.8	153.4
Agricultural output(b)	100.0	98.6	93.9	101.2	136.3

(a) Component series based on value per unit of carcass weight, retained on farms.

(b) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1959-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim basis will apply until completion of a comprehensive review and rebasing of the index. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Year Book Australia, No. 59, 1973 (pages 244-245). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups (b)
1959-70(c)	87	158	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	103
1970-71	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	101
1971-72	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	104
1972-73	179	178	119	102	106	136	139	142	180	134
1973-74	172	201	109	184	152	176	161	196	289	160
1973-74—										
January	170	211	104	226	162	204	151	197	255	169
February	159	200	105	237	164	210	157	204	317	169
March	152	195	108	222	168	217	157	218	368	168
April	146	189	112	226	170	208	162	231	382	168
May	144	163	110	256	172	208	169	244	374	173
June	140	160	114	250	170	239	171	238	341	171
1974-75—										
July	p132	150	p114	250	171	322	170	244	310	p173
August	(d)p132	151	p115	236	169	377	172	242	337	p173
September	p114	148	p119	252	171	429	168	249	347	p177
October	p116	146	p126	248	182	416	161	263	353	p180
November	p118	141	p126	259	183	291	153	264	407	p178
December	p117	135	p125	262	183	528	138	262	446	p187
January	p116	126	p128	271	182	434	135	257	419	p184
February	p117	115	p129	271	181	370	125	256	426	p180
March										

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) As from 1969-70 "All groups" includes the following items, in addition to the specified groups: iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (c) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (d) Nominal.

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